

## RAINEY FAVORS "VICTORY TAX" TO PAY BONUS

### Would Increase Rates on Excess Profits and Incomes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—With Republican war veterans in the house urging early action on the bonus, Representative Rainey of Illinois, a Democrat, on the house ways and means committee, offered a proposal today that payment of adusted compensation be financed by a restoration of the excess profits tax and an increase of the s rat rates on incomes.

The Republican veterans are circulating petitions for a conference of house Republicans on January 10 with a view to putting the majority membership on record in favor of a house vote on the bonus.

Mr. Rainey, one of the most outspoken proponents of bonus legislation in the house said he favored a maximum surtax rate of 65 per cent on net incomes exceeding \$150,000. Such a levy with one on the excess profits of corporations, he declared, should be designated as victory taxes.

"If we could apply the surtax rates that I have suggested to the incomes of a few individuals," he said, "it would be like the case of John D. Rockefeller, Henry Ford, William Wrigley, Jr., and Secretary Mellon—and an excess profits tax to the corporations in which they are interested and in addition place a tariff on the chicle Mr. Wrigley uses in making chewing gum," said Mr. Rainey, "there will be plenty of money in the treasury to pay a bonus."

When the ways and means committee of the house considered the consideration of the tax bill Mr. Rainey said, he would demand that open hearing be held on the measure.

## REVOLUTION THOUGHT TO BE NEAR END

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 29. Reports today that Mexican federal forces had begun an offensive toward Vera Cruz were accepted by the Mexican consulate here as indicating that the end of the de la Huerta uprising is in sight. Arturo Melina, consul general said once Vera Cruz again is under the control of the federalists peace would be restored quickly thru-out the country.

Persons here familiar with Vera Cruz hold that the rebels have little chance of escaping from the city if it is attacked from even two sides and reports indicated the stronghold would be approached from three directions.

## LANDING FIELD FOR CHICAGO ASSURED

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. (AP.)—An aircraft landing field distinguishable by night or day five miles from downtown Chicago and five miles inside the Northern City Limits, virtually is assured, according to an announcement made today thru the aircraft production committee of the Illinois Manufacturers' association.

M. L. Bromberg of the committee said he had been promised the field by the Lincoln Park Board of Commissioners.

## ALABAMA REPUBLICANS WILL CONVENE IN MAY

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 29.—According Alabama's new preferential primary, the Republican state executive committee committee today at a meeting called a state convene in Birmingham, May 20, 1924, for the election of delegates to the national convention.

## THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

(By The Associated Press)

The weather bureau announced that winter is at last on the way.

The war department revealed that the army had developed the most powerful gun of its type in the world.

Internal revenue Commissioner Blair denied knowledge of the celebrated rum buyers' list, center of a capital bootleg scandal.

The armored Cruiser Rochester was ordered to Annapolis, Honduras, as a precaution to protect American interests in war torn Honduras and Southern Mexico.

It was learned that Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States had resigned and probably would be succeeded by Sir Esme William Howard, now ambassador to Spain.

## COUNTERFEIT GANG CAUGHT IN CHICAGO BY SECRET SERVICE

Band Included Ex-Convict and Two Young School Girls

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Five additional arrests were made today by federal agents in their efforts to run down the band of counterfeiters involved in the making of fake \$10 Federal Reserve notes. One of the five was said to be an ex-convict and others comprised an entire family including two school girls.

The arrests were made under the direction of Captain Thomas I. Porter, head of the federal secret service in Chicago, those taken into custody being John Shea, Charles Thompson, his wife Florence, and two daughters. Several other arrests have been made in other cities in connection with the spread of the bogus bills, according to secret service men.

Secret service operatives for months have been following the trail of several persons suspected of circulating counterfeit \$10 Federal Reserve notes. Between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 of this money has been thrown into circulation in cities between the Atlantic coast and the Rocky Mountains.

Reports from merchants in New York City and Chicago showed they had been particularly active in these two places.

Only trained bank employees and others expert in handling money have been able to detect the counterfeiters. All the bills discovered thus far are in the \$10 denomination, federal reserve notes, series 7G, with a portrait of Andrew Jackson. Their only fault is a slight off color on the back and the smoke of the engine.

Captain Porter left his office late today with five other war veterans and accompanied by three agents. He would not give out the names of the men he was after but asserted he would have the ones who manufactured the bills within a day or two.

## BANK ROBBED FOUR TIMES IN SIX YEARS

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29. (AP.)—Six armed bandits today snatched up the town of Summit, a suburb, terrorized employees and officials of the Summit State Bank, scooped up about \$15,000 in cash and Liberty Bonds and made their escape after banging their way out of town and engaging in a pistol duel with policemen who tried to halt them.

It was the fourth time in six years that the bank has been robbed. The first time robbers obtained \$10,000, the second time they got \$20,000 and the third time about \$11,000.

As they hurried from the bank, a grocer across the street opened fire with a pistol, while other citizens soon appeared with shotguns. In the exchange of shots one of the bandits is believed to have been hit.

## DIPLOMATIC CORPS REPLIES TO DR. SUN

HONG KONG, Dec. 28. (AP.)—The diplomatic corps at Peking has replied to the order issued by Dr. Sun Yat Sen, head of the South China government requesting that customs collected at Canton be held to his order instead of following their normal course under the direction of the customs administration. The reply was transmitted thru the commissioner of customs at Canton and was delivered to Dr. C. C. Wu, acting on behalf of Dr. Sun's government yesterday.

The foreign governments are interested in the customs thru the many foreign loans secured by these revenues.

The nature of the reply has not been learned here.

## DAVENPORT MAYOR STOPS ALL GAMBLING

Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Mayor Mueller tonight issued orders stopping all gambling in Davenport. The order is a sweeping one and hits gambling in all its branches, including pools of all kinds, punch boards, etc. It is estimated that between \$15,000 and \$20,000 a week have been changing hands in the various gambling enterprises conducted in the cigar stores and soft drink establishments.

## JOHNSON INDORSED BY S. D. INDEPENDENTS

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 29.—Senator Hiram Johnson was indorsed in a platform adopted here tonight by the Independent Republican faction in Minnehaha county.

At the regular Republican county convention Tuesday the majority faction indorsed President Coolidge for the nomination.

## MUSGROVE MAY ENTER AGAINST UNDERWOOD

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 29.—L. M. Musgrove, of Jasper, tonight announced his candidacy to contest with Senator Oscar Underwood in the Alabama preferential primary next May for the honor of naming the state's delegates to the Democratic national committee.

## DEADLOCK STILL CONTINUES WITH NO IMPROVEMENT

### Senate May Let Matter Rest for Time After New Year's

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—With a break in the senate deadlock over the chairmanship of the interstate commerce committee apparently out of sight, it has been suggested that other business be taken up after the holiday recess unless there is an election on early ballots. A number of senators, Republican and Democrat, favored the idea.

Balloting for a chairman is the unfinished business on the senate's calendar but it could be dispensed with at any time by a majority vote. Such action would leave the committee without a chairman, but would not prevent it from functioning since a majority of the members can call it into session.

Under the plan as leaders outlined it today the committee members could elect a temporary presiding officer. Likewise they could designate individual members to take charge of its legislation on the floor of the senate.

With the Christmas recess over there will be much activity in the senate end of the capitol. Scores of bills and resolutions are pending before committees and several important investigations will be put under way.

With the Russian and world court questions before it the foreign relations committee will be one of the busiest. The investigation of the Russian situation will be on the basis of a resolution by Senator Borah, Republican Idaho, proposing recognition of the soviet government. It will be conducted probably by a subcommittee which would be headed by Senator Borah as author of the resolution.

## COMMERCIAL AIRPLANE LINE STARTS IN MAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—An air transportation company to carry freight and passengers between New York and Chicago has been organized and will begin operation about May 1, Charles Dickinson, president of the Aero Club of Illinois and head of the new company announced today.

According to plans, freight will be taken on the first flights until the company has established itself and eliminated the dangers of new schedules. It is planned to make the trip in continuous flights by night by leaving each city about 9 P. M., and arriving at the other end of the flight about 5 A. M.

"I have lived 65 years, now," said Mr. Dickinson, "and I have been playing with airplanes for fourteen years. I'm going to die pretty soon and if I can leave a well established air line to the city, I'll die happy."

## EPISCOPALS PLAN TO END CONTROVERSY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP.)—Modernist champions of the Protestant Episcopal clergy announced today that peace could come in the existing church schism only if the fundamentalists were prepared to grant them liberty of thought and "their own place as loyal sons."

The manifesto, contained in a statement issued by Dr. Stuart L. Tyson, vice president of the Modern Churchmen's Union was in answer to yesterday's announcement that a half dozen bishops including Bishops Manning and Lawrence had met with prominent laymen of the church in the first of a series of conferences designed to end the existing controversy.

## MOB DISPERSED BY PLEAS OF OFFICIALS

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 30.—Heeding the pleas of county officials and local attorneys who urged that the law be permitted to take its course, a mob of several hundred men who surrounded the Sebastian county jail last night (Saturday) and demanded two negroes held for the murder of Mrs. Robert Latimer, who was killed in her home near VanBuren late Friday, quietly dispersed shortly after midnight.

## MINNEAPOLIS OFFICERS GET BIG LIQUOR HAUL

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—Four car loads of liquor valued at \$60,000 were seized by federal prohibition agents under H. L. Dunham on their arrival in Minneapolis today. The barreled goods were consigned to Minneapolis from New York via Chicago.

## MOROS ARE AGAIN CREATING DISTURBANCE

Manila, Dec. 29. (AP.)—Two United States army airplanes are reconnoitering over Lanao and other provinces as a result of the recent disturbances among the Moros there.

## "Talking Movies" Are Predicted For Future

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(A.P.)—Development of a thermophone, which its inventor said rivalled the ultra-audible microphone of Dr. Phillips Thomas in recording sound vibrations too faint or too rapid for the human ear to catch was announced today by Lee DeForrest. He said his invention was more practical because of the extreme low voltage required.

At the same time he announced that he had combined the thermophone with a photographic process to produce talking motion pictures in which the finest sounds of the human voice and musical instruments could be reproduced with utmost fidelity and synchronized perfectly with the action on the screen. He predicted the invention would revolutionize the motion picture industry. Previously, he said, talking movies consisted simply of running a talking machine while the picture was being flashed on the screen.

Expressing doubt that the ultra-audible microphone could be used to practical advantage in recording insect sounds and vibrations of the human heart because the high voltage might endanger life, Dr. DeForrest said he had achieved the same results with only four volts of electricity.

Use of an infinitesimal platinum wire, one ten thousandth of an inch in diameter and one-eighth of an inch long, to bridge the electrodes, he said, had produced an instrument as sensitive to sound as the "flowing light" medium of the ultra-audible microphone.

"Resistance of the wire when heated by the current," he explained, "alternately is increased and reduced by sound. The fluctuating currents represent sound waves which are transmitted to reproducing machines, and so made audible to the human ear."

Refinement of the process to the extent of recording inaudible sound vibrations, he said, was a remarkable achievement.

## DR. NORBURY STATES CLIMATE HAS EFFECT ON ALL MEN'S LIVES

"Blue Mondays" and "Spring Fever" Results of Climate

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—Climate has a direct effect upon man's mental and physical health, his working efficiency and almost every act of his life, Dr. Frank Norbury, of the Norbury Sanitarium, Jacksonville, Illinois, declared before the American association for the Advancement of Science today.

"Blue Mondays," "Spring Fever" and the entire daily curve of efficiency, both mental and physical, almost invariably are the results of climatic conditions, he said, and a direct relation exists between curves showing the seasonal changes and those showing human efficiency.

"The similarity of those curves from the standpoint of the clinician, means that there are common environment factors concerned both in promoting the highest degree of efficiency and in the production of physical exhaustion," Dr. Norbury declared.

While there still remains much to be learned regarding the relationship, he declared, the statement that "if we can conquer climate, the world will become stronger and better," is true without doubt.

Burton E. Livingston, permanent secretary of the American association for the Advancement of Science in a report made at the meeting of the executive committee showed that the membership of the association at this time consists of 12,016 active members.

The following were elected members of the executive committee of the American Association for the Advancement of Science today:

H. L. Fairchild, professor of geology, University of Rochester W. A. Noves, professor of Chemistry, University of Illinois; G. A. Miller, professor, Illinois University.

Members of the council elected were:

G. W. Stewart, professor of physics, University of Iowa; W. A. Oldfather, professor of classics, University of Illinois.

## INCREASE OF CRIME SHOWN IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—An increase in murders, manslaughter charges and prohibition and automobile violations is shown by the annual report of the Chicago Municipal Court for the fiscal year ending December 1 and made public today. Murder cases numbered 143 as against 121 in 1922. Manslaughter charges increased from 105 in 1922 to 122 this year. Prohibition violations totaled 6,479 nearly tripled last year's figure of 2,646. Automobile charges constituting state violations numbered 52,725 compared to last year's total of 25,796.

Offsetting the record of crime increase is a decrease in white abandonment cases from 4,404 in 1922 to 2,826 this year. The figures show a decrease in burglary from 1,815 charges in 1922 to 1,680 this year. Robberies decreased from 2,216 to 1,447.

## BELIEVE BODY IS THAT OF MISSING PRIEST

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 29.—The body of a man found hanging to a tree in a willow grove north of here, December 26, was declared tonight by T. A. Collins, formerly of Virden, Ill., to be that of Father Vranjak, who suddenly disappeared from Virden about a year ago.

As a result the police of Long Beach telegraphed the Virden authorities asking for pictures and a detailed description of the missing priest. Collins said that although he did not know Father Vranjak he had seen him on many occasions and did not believe he could be mistaken.

## U. S. WILL SELL AMMUNITION AND ARMS TO MEXICO

### Decision Reached After Obregon Makes Request for Aid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(A.P.)—The Washington government has agreed to sell a quantity of war material to the Obregon government in Mexico.

The decision was reached after a request for such action had been received from the Obregon government and is understood to have been prompted by a desire to aid that government, which is faced by an armed uprising.

Also details of the transaction are still pending before Secretary Weeks the material involved is said to include military rifles now stored at Fort Sam Houston or any other army depot near the border, and ten military airplanes.

It is probable that ammunition for the rifles and other equipment was to the effect that the Obregon government contemplated an expenditure of about \$750,000 for the material.

Decision of the Washington administration to make sale came somewhat as a surprise, inasmuch as President Harding on April 23 last, made a statement of policy for the war and navy departments which opposed the sale of any surplus military equipment to foreign powers.

Inquiry at the state department, produced only the following statement:

"The Mexican government has presented a request to this government to sell it a limited quantity of war material. This government has expressed its willingness to make the sale in view of the relations between this government and the Mexican government, which was formally recognized last September, and of the importance of the maintenance of stability and orderly constitutional procedure in the neighboring republic."

## DUNNING BUILDINGS CALLED "FIRETRAPS"

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A coroner's jury investigating the fire at the State Hospital for the Insane at Dunning, in which 18 patients and attendants lost their lives last Wednesday heard witnesses today declare that no fire drill had been held there for more than two years and that all the Dunning buildings constitute fire hazards.

Edgar Martin, superintendent of public works and buildings, said that he would not class all the buildings at Dunning as "fire traps" but declared that they were not fireproof and unless there were enough attendants well organized to act in an emergency, "there would be small chance to get all the inmates out in case of another fire."

The coroner's inquest into the fire was continued until January 9.

## JAPAN AMBASSADOR TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Cyrus E. Woods, United States ambassador to Japan, was taken to a hospital here today, suffering from an acute inflammation of the right shoulder. An X-ray examination disclosed the presence of an abscess in the shoulder but physicians at the hospital tonight had not decided whether an operation would be necessary.

Mr. Woods will have to remain at the hospital for several days, at least.

## GUARD RELEASES TWO PRISONERS AND SKIPS

Chicago, Dec. 29.—A search for David Daly, a guard at the Bridewell and two prisoners each serving a year's sentence was started by the police today after it was discovered that Daly had released the two prisoners last night and then fled. Other prisoners at the Bridewell declared Daly let the prisoners out of their cells and helped them get away. The escaped prisoners are William E. Downs and Oscar Lewis.

## REBEL LEADER DENIES NEGOTIATIONS REPORT

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 29.—Adolfo de la Huerta, in a telegram to Ruben Vazcarra his confidential agent here denied reports that he had sought to negotiate peace terms with President Obregon, according to announcement made Saturday night by Mr. Vazcarra.

## BEYASCO'S NIECE KILLED BY AUTO

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Reyna Belasco, 11 year old daughter of Walter Belasco of this city and niece of David Belasco, theatrical producer was run over and killed by an automobile here tonight.

## PRODUCERS VOTE TO REFUSE CONTRACTS WITH DISTRIBUTORS

Indication of Crisis Between Dairymen and Dealers

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. (AP.)—A resolution calling on all dairy farmers in the Chicago district to refuse to sign individual contracts with distributors for the present adopted at meeting here today indicated a crisis in the price war between milk producers and dealers.

The resolution was adopted at a joint meeting including representatives of the Milk Producers' association.

Milk Producers' Marketing association, the Kenosha Milk Producers' association, the Milwaukee Cooperative Milk Producers' association and the Racine Milk Producers' association.

J. T. Williams of Sterling, Illinois, president of the marketing company declared that fully 90 percent of the 15,000 dairy farmers in the district will stand by the marketing companies. He would not admit that the resolution meant a milk strike.

Milk Producers are holding out for the present price of milk \$2.75 a hundred pounds, taken on a six months contract instead of the two months period as has been the custom in the past. Dealers declare this price over so long a period is too much of a gamble.

Another meeting of the producers is scheduled for Monday when definite action is expected.

## POWERFUL GUN IS DEVELOPED BY U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP.)—Army ordnance experts have developed what they believe the heaviest and most powerful gun of its type in the world.

The new weapon is of the 14 inch, 50 calibre type and is a post-war development. It is capable of hurling a projectile weighing 1,560 pounds a distance of 23 miles.

An electrical apparatus, is provided to lower the gun into position for passage thru railroad tunnels and elevating it to the firing position.

The total weight of gun and carriage is 700,000 pounds. Because of the great weight of the gun war department officials believe that some railroad bridges may not be sufficiently strong to carry it across and department officials have opened communication with railroad companies in an effort to have stronger bridges built in the future.

## ALL MEXICO IN STATE OF ANARCHY

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 29.—According to A. R. Hopkins former editor and member of the Havana Telegram, all of Mexico, outside of Mexico City is in a state of anarchy.

Mr. Hopkins declared the rural or mounted police of the capital have been disarmed and their rifles sent to the soldiers on the Vera Cruz front.

Little information is circulated in Mexico City about the situation Mr. Hopkins stated, and all reports from the capital are censored carefully by the government.

In the editor's opinion the offering of a compromise candidate for the presidency now will fail to stop the trouble.

Americans and other foreigners are extended every courtesy by the Obregon government, Mr. Hopkins said.

## GARRISON OF TUXPAM JOINS REVOLUTION

Washington, Dec. 29.—The garrison of the Port of Tuxpam, State of Vera Cruz, today joined the revolutionary movement, according to a message filed at Vera Cruz at 2:30 p. m. by the acting secretary of foreign affairs for the revolutionary organization. The message described the development as important "not only because of the number of troops it gives us for field service but because it yields the revolutionary movement in absolute control of the entire oil region of which Tuxpam is the port."

## HURT WHILE WALKING ON RIGHT OF WAY

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 29.—Ivan Grimwood, 55, an insurance agent was seriously injured late last night while taking a walk on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad right of way. He either was struck by or fell beside a passing freight train, his left hand being severed at the wrist. He also suffered painful injuries about the head.

## WALTON AND OTHERS TO BE ARRAIGNED MONDAY

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 29.—The arraignment of former Governor J. C. Walton, John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture and Ed L. Spaulter, secretary of the board on indictments charging them with criminal offenses during Walton's term of office, went over today until Monday because of the press of other court business.

## AMBASSADOR OF ENGLAND FORCED TO LEAVE POST

### Sir Auckland Geddes Resigns on Account of Ill Health

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP.)—Failing health due to injuries received in the world war has caused Sir Auckland Geddes to resign his post as ambassador for Great Britain at Washington and it is the expectation in informed circles here that Sir Esme William Howard, at present British ambassador at Madrid will be named as his successor.

Altho virtually an invalid for several months suffering from eye trouble caused by gas on the western front, the resignation of Sir Auckland came somewhat as a surprise. Recent word from England indicated that he was improving.

Officials both at the state department and at the British embassy declined to discuss the resignation.

He was stricken last spring with the eye trouble but eventually recovered satisfactorily to return last June to England.

Sir Esme is known in Washington diplomatic life for his residence here when from 1906 to 1903 as counselor of the British embassy. He entered the diplomatic service in 1885.

He is 60 years of age and has held diplomatic posts at Rome, Berlin, Crete, Vienna and Budapest.

He served for six years as minister to Sweden and for two years as minister to Switzerland.

LONDON, Dec. 29. (AP.)—A virtual all officialdom in the hollyday season when the Washington message was received tonight announcing that Sir Auckland Geddes had resigned as British ambassador to the United States. The announcement will not cause great surprise for ever since Sir Auckland came home on leave it has been an open question whether he would be able to take up his ambassadorial duties again.

## REPUBLICANS OPEN DOWNSTATE CAMPAIGN

FREEPORT, Ill., Dec. 29.—What was considered the real opening of the downstate anti-Small Republican campaign was held here tonight at Odd Fellows Hall with Thurgood G. Essington, candidate for governor; Senator Medill McCormick, Attorney E. J. Brundage and others appearing on the program.

Attacks on the record of Governor Small as state executive and as state treasurer were made by the speakers. Attorney General Brundage reviewed the indictment of Governor Small for misappropriation of state funds while treasurer, his trial at Waukegan where he was acquitted, the subsequent grand jury investigation into alleged tampering of the jury and the acquittal of several defendants indicted by that grand jury.

## WEATHER

Chicago and Vicinity—Snow and decidedly colder Sunday and Sunday night, cold wave; temperature near zero by Monday morning with fair weather Monday; fresh to strong northeast shifting to northwest winds.

Illinois—Snow in north and rain or snow in south portion Sunday, decidedly colder Sunday and Sunday night, cold wave; Monday generally fair colder in extreme south portion; winds becoming fresh to strong north and northwest.

Indiana—Rain or snow in south and snow in north portion Sunday, decidedly colder Sunday afternoon and night, cold wave Monday morning; Monday probably fair with colder in south and east portions; winds becoming fresh to strong northwest by Monday night.

Wisconsin—Mostly cloudy Sunday, snow in east and south portions, cold wave; Monday generally fair and continued cold.

Missouri—Snow in north and rain or snow in southern portions Sunday, cold wave at night; Monday generally fair, colder in south east portion.

Iowa—Snow and decidedly colder Sunday, cold wave Monday probably fair and continued cold.

Temperatures  
Jacksonville, Ill., 45 53 28  
Boston 30 38 24  
Buffalo 30 34 28  
New York 30 40 24  
Jacksonville, Fla., 68 74 64  
New Orleans 70 78 68  
Chicago 24 33 28  
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**A THOUGHT**  
Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.—Prov. 31:10.  
Virtue alone is sweet society, it keeps the key to all heroic hearts.  
And opens you a welcome in them all. — Emerson.

**LISTEN**  
Step out on the right foot for the New Year, by eating MERRIGAN'S Ice Cream. Always the large variety from the Eskimo Pie to Nes-rodde Pudding. For sale by all discriminating dealers.

**SCOTT'S THEATRE**  
The Home of Popular Pictures  
Monday and Tuesday 10c no tax, 15c plus tax  
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"America's Pal," in  
**"Forbidden Range"**  
A hundred per cent American picture—Everybody will gasp—Everybody will smile—Everybody will sigh with satisfaction.  
Added Attraction, "A Good Two-Reel Comedy"  
Coming Wednesday and Thursday, Mary Alden and Harry T. Morey, in "The Empty Cradle," from the novel, "Cheating Wives."

classified as luxury taxes, is also tabbed.

**CREATING PUBLIC SENTIMENT**  
It makes a big difference in promoting the development of a town and of human character and welfare generally, whether public sentiment is silently working with you, or whether is mysterious force is with equal quietness being exercised against you.

Working against public sentiment is like rowing a boat up stream. Working with it is like rowing down river.

The question then whether a town and human life shall go ahead or go backward, depends largely then upon this undercurrent feeling which is called public sentiment.

How far is it possible to influence and create this feeling, and mould it toward human betterment and toward community progress? Here is a question that goes to the very roots of community and personal life. If you can create public sentiment for any good cause, it does not take much work to put it over.

**LETS HAVE BOULEVARD REGULATIONS**  
The very serious automobile accident at the intersection of West College avenue and Prairie street yesterday afternoon gives emphasis again to the need for boulevarding certain of the main streets of Jacksonville. There were no witnesses to this happening to state where the blame, if any, lies, but the fact remains that if a boulevarding regulation had been in force and observed that the accident would not have occurred.

It is understood that the city council has for several weeks had this matter under way with the intention of passing an ordinance at an early date which will boulevard certain streets. This will mean that any driver entering a boulevard street from any side street must bring his car to a full stop before entering the boulevard.

Such traffic laws are in force in all large cities and in many other cities in the same general class with Jacksonville. The laws have been found very helpful in reducing the number of accidents.

**SHERLOCK HOLMES**  
NEA  
Conan Doyle regrets that he created the world-famous Sherlock Holmes detective stories. Writing his memoirs in the Strand, an English magazine, Doyle confesses that he is disappointed because his Sherlock Holmes yarns have eclipsed what he considers his more literary works such as "The White Company."

All this is amazing. The Sherlock Holmes stories and their dramatic rights are understood to be a hundred per cent American picture—Everybody will gasp—Everybody will smile—Everybody will sigh with satisfaction.

**CLOSING NOTICE**  
Tuesday, January 1 being a holiday, all banks, stores, offices, garages and other places of business will be closed all day, except those places of business or amusement that usually remain open.  
**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLIDAY COMMITTEE**

have brought Doyle a million dollars.

Theatrical booking agents will nod their heads and repeat: "Yes, when they can sing, they want to dance. And when they can dance, they want to sing."

The comedian, Eddie Foy, for many years nursed as his greatest ambition the desire to star as Hamlet. George Ade wanted to write tragedies—and got sidetracked. So it goes, all of us imagine we'd have done better if we had followed some other line of work—a peculiar form of self-hypnotism and delusion that is especially characteristic of successful men.

There's a saying that every man thinks he knows how to edit a better newspaper than any now published.

The life function or purpose of Conan Doyle unquestionably was the writing of the Sherlock Holmes stories. He started out as a physician in Edinburgh. He felt pulses and prescribed pills for eight years, his income in this time never exceeding \$1,400 a year.

Then he wrote "Study in Scarlet," first of his detective thrillers, giving his hero Sherrinford Holmes. The name later was changed. Dr. Watson originally was known as Ormond Saker.

In all history, there have been only three enduringly great fictional detectives—Poe's Dupin, Gaboriau's Monsieur Lecoq and Doyle's Sherlock Holmes. These are the three greatest. Holmes brought Doyle a million dollars, they say. Also international fame that will live, no one knows how many generations. We call that a big job well done.

**SOCIAL AFFAIRS AT HOMES IN CHAPIN**

**Roof Party at Vortman Home—Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Fox Entertain—Other News Items from Chapin**

Chapin, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vortman, assisted by the Misses Mary and Martha Alderson, entertained at a roof party Thursday night. Roof was played until a late hour when delicious refreshments were served. Those in the company were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jewsbury, Clarence Jewsbury of Lynnville, Mrs. John Claus, Jacksonville; the Misses Jeanette Vortman, Letta and May Fouts, Edith Fox, Isabelle Fox, Austin Moody, Edwin Dietrick, Paul Aufenkamp, Floyd Alderson and Lee Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Fox and Miss Isabelle Fox gave a six o'clock dinner Friday night to the members of their family and their guests. A delicious menu was enjoyed and the evening spent in a pleasant manner with music and conversation. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Harris Robertson and daughter Helen Lucille, Mrs. Edgar Watkins and Miss Barbara Watkins, all of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Onken and daughter Mary, John Onken, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Onken, Werner Onken, Misses Amy and Johanna Onken, and Miss Beatrice Teague.

Mrs. J. A. Young and daughter Miss Harriet, who are spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burnham, are visiting over the holidays in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bobbitt and family spent Thursday in Jacksonville, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Tucker Burrus of Benton, Ill., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tucker.

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Harris Robertson went to his home at Petersburg Saturday after spending the holiday vacation at the J. Z. Fox home. Mrs. Robertson and Helen Lucille are staying over for a few days longer visit.

Mrs. Andrew Allen, Mrs. Gustav Onken and Miss Johanna Onken spent Saturday in Versailles, guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Allen.

Miss Ethel Wylder of Columbia, Mo., was the guest of Miss Amy Onken Saturday.

E. P. Brockhouse of Jacksonville was a business visitor here Saturday.

**Morgan County Poets**  
**THE MILKY WAY**  
The blossoms of Earth's summer gone,  
Behold, above the floral blight,  
The Star-bine trailing Heaven's lawn  
From marge to marge across the height.

What wonder-buds unplucked are these,  
'Of flame and majesty diverse?  
By what hand sown, or astral breeze,  
They span the night-fenced universe?

By what rare dew and quick'ning showers  
Nourished, and forever bright  
In utter shade, celestial flowers,  
They blazon, and for whose delight?

Time on eternally they pose  
In Heaven's June among the stars;  
But when the harvest comes, who knows?—  
So paltry are men's calendars.

Our day-time is a narrow hole,  
Created for our feeble eyes,  
In which we burrow like the mole,  
And threaten night, as we grow wise.

Ah, could we cultivate the sight  
Beyond, thru Life's and Death's veneers,  
We might displace Earth's hedge of light,  
And jog among the timeless spheres.

—JOHN KEARNS.

**MILLIONS DUE IN FRANCHISE TAXES**

**Foreign Fire Insurance Companies Said to Owe Cities Huge Sum—Jacksonville's Share Figured at \$15,000—Municipal League Committee to Meet Tax Commission January 3rd.**

A committee representing the Illinois Municipal League will have a conference in Springfield January 3, with the Illinois tax commission relative to the back taxes due from foreign fire insurance companies.

Mayor E. E. Crabtree is chairman of the committee, which includes mayors and city attorneys from a number of Illinois cities. Mr. Crabtree will be accompanied to Springfield by City Attorney Walter A. Bellatti.

This matter has been pending for a long period and recent decisions of the supreme court make it certain that a huge sum is due Illinois municipalities for foreign fire insurance companies. It is said that this sum will total \$30,000,000, of this amount \$16,000 being due Cook county. Of the total sum \$3,000,000 is figured as due to the state of Illinois.

Mr. Bellatti acting in accordance with the direction of the council, has already instituted a proceeding for the collection of Jacksonville's share of the back tax or franchise fund, which it is estimated will be not less than \$15,000.

It is alleged that the money which is now sought to collect represents a fund which has accumulated thru years of time because of the failure of the companies to comply with the law.

H. B. Seely, a Chicago attorney, has been very active in the whole proceeding and will attend the conference in Springfield Jan. 3. It is the hope of the Municipal League committee that the Illinois tax commission and the department of trade and commerce will in a very definite way assist in enforcing collection, for it is realized that even tho the supreme court has ruled that the back taxes are due, that the insurance companies will fight the case further and secure as much delay as possible.

In explaining the present tax condition Mr. Seely recently said: "Thru two recent and final decisions of the supreme court it has become manifest that foreign insurance companies making return of their net receipts for taxation under section 39 of the general Fire and Marine act of 1869, are liable for about thirty millions of back taxes and for a greatly increased tax during the present and coming years. This tax is collected thru the application of the tax rate of personal property in each taxing district of the state, so that the interest of the state in the back taxes may amount to three-million dollars and for the current year to an increase of \$150,000."

As mentioned above the Municipal League committee represents a number of Illinois cities and includes: Mayor E. E. Crabtree, Jacksonville, chairman; Mayor Elmer H. Elder, Decatur; Mayor S. A. Ballard, Springfield; Mayor W. B. Smiley, Quincy; H. B. Seely, Chicago; Leon Hornstein, Chicago; Mayor H. P. Pearson, Evanston; Elmer Hatfield, Springfield.

**WOODSON COMMUNITY PLANS WATCH PARTY**

Parent-Teachers Association to Give Program and Lunch in New Building—Other Woodson News.

Woodson, Dec. 29.—A watch Party-Teachers' association will give Program and Lunch in the new school building. Lunch consisting of hamburger and chicken sandwiches, pie, ice cream, cake and coffee, will be served thruout the evening. The proceeds of the lunch and the free will offering which will be taken will go to finish payments on the new chairs for the assembly room.

The program will consist of readings, vocal and instrumental solos, and orchestra music. J. C. Colton will lead a community sing. The male quartet, consisting of George Cunningham, Chester and William Colton and Dr. R. R. Jones, will give several numbers. Music will be furnished by the Woodson orchestra. Readings will be given by Mrs. Johnson Sheppard, Mrs. Bert Spahnauer, Miss Hazel Daniels and others. Dorothy and Edward Thiess will sing a duet. A character recitation will be given by Irene Smith, and Mardell Henry is also on the program for a recitation. Mrs. Harriet Smith will render a vocal solo.

Mrs. George Staples has returned home after spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Kohl and family, at Mexico, Mo.

Born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henry, a son.

Clifton Galloway of Jacksonville is spending a few days visiting his grandfather, James Galloway at Woodson.

Eugene Steinmetz and Harry Ezard have returned from a visit with Dick Fitzsimmons near Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lashmet from near Franklin are guests at the home of J. H. Shirley and family over the week-end.

Mrs. William Scholfield of Lynnville vicinity is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Colton.

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How to be Happy Tho Married  
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A Wonderful Picturization of McGuire's Stage Play of the same name that kept New York Roaring for Two Years, and pronounced greater than the play.

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See This IF YOU WOULD KNOW HOW TO BE HAPPY THO MARRIED See This  
**Treux plays same part as in the Stage Show**  
Brief Summary of Facts About this Stupendous Picture—A Picture adapted from the Biggest Stage Hit in Twenty Years:

**Author:**—William Anothony McGuire.  
**Record:**—Adapted from the two-year stage run of this play, the screen version retains all the laughter and is replete with beautiful scenery, a splendid cast and those human interest touches that elevate a picture to rare heights of sincerity.

**Players:**—Ernest Treux, who creates the role he played on Broadway and the road; Florence Eldridge, well known Broadway actress; Ralph Sipperly, Donald Meek, and Berton Churchill of the original stage cast; Maud Hill, Ann McKittrick, Grace Gordon, Marjorie Milton, Thomas Mitchell.

**Director:**—Elmer Clifton, who made "Down To the Sea in Ships."

**Story:**—A young couple try to live above their income and start on the downward path by purchasing a six cylinder car. Their trials and tribulations constitute a picture filled with merriment, a tear, and a laugh. It is the story of many a couple today.

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If it's here it's the Best Show in the City  
**MONDAY**  
**New Year's Eve**  
Regular Show 7:15  
**The Seeman Players in "Fair Weather"**  
Preceded by a good picture program  
—PRICES—  
Main floor 50c, plus tax; balcony 31c, plus tax  
**MIDNIGHT SHOW**  
A whirl of laughter. Begins one minute before twelve, Dec. 31, bringing in January 1, 1924.  
The Seeman Players, in  
**"The Midnight Revue"**  
A whizzing whopper of a farce comedy! Sky Rocking Roars of Fun!  
Columbus discovered America; Edison the electric lamp; Peary the North Pole—but  
**Clyde "Rube" Hooper**  
Discovered  
**How to Make People Laugh**  
They have declared a holiday for us, to show the Midnight Revue. It deserves it.  
The Picture, 11 P. M.—Milton Sills, in  
"The Forgotten Law"  
Bring your whistles and horns and "toot" the New Year in right. Have the time of your life.  
—PRICES—  
Main floor 50c, plus tax; Balcony 31c, plus tax

**FUNERALS**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Maria Duke were conducted from Mt. Emory Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. W. Henry Snowden. Music was furnished by the Mt. Emory church choir. The many flowers were in charge of Mesdames Viola Brown, Sarah Douglas and Gertrude Dugan.  
The pall bearers were A. J. Jones, Roy Ross, George Parks, David Douglas, A. Mosely and J. L. Morgan. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery.

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**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
The Salvation Army Christmas tree and program has been postponed until Monday, Dec. 31st. After the program the meeting will be turned into a "Watch Night Service."  
We wish to heartily thank all those who co-operated with us in making our Christmas dinners a success.  
F. Summers, Lieut.

**SIXES DO BEAT FOURS**  
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## CITY AND COUNTY

Williams were among the local shoppers from the Prentice neighborhood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Blackburn from near Lynnville were local visitors Friday.

Mrs. Frank Whitaker and daughter were Franklin visitors in the city Friday.

Mrs. Eliza Million of Murrayville is spending the week end as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Osorne, on Mound road.

Clark Stevenson represented

Orleans vicinity on the square Friday.

Lynnville residents who paid a city visit Saturday included Roy Heaton and Lee Stainforth.

Visitors in the business district from west of the city Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. Herert Mawson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Holmes, Louis Perbix and James Lazenby.

Mrs. Hannah Dumphey and Mr. and Mrs. Barthwell of Champaign Ill., are visiting in the city. Mr. Barthwell is a student at the University of Illinois.

Ray Robinson was among the Saturday callers in the city from Alexander.

Walker Henderson of Arcadia transacted business in the county seat yesterday.

Russell and John Curtis, residing southeast of the city left yesterday for a New Year's visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCarthy at Murrayville.

W. K. Gibbs was Saturday business visitor from Winchester.

Mrs. O. C. Coultas was a shopper in the city yesterday from Lynnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Curtis, accompanied by Mr. Curtis' sister Mary Jane, left Saturday for a visit with their sister Mrs. Ralph Spencer in the Ceres neighborhood.

Mrs. J. B. Gordon was a Saturday shopper in the retail district from Winchester.

Walter Long was a Saturday business visitor in the city from Litterberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ward and family of the Sinclair neighborhood visited in the retail district yesterday.

Miss Mary Helen Deatherage of Dunlap street is visiting for a short time with Miss Frances Wells in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jumper of the Sinclair neighborhood were business callers in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Lelia Beddingfield was a Saturday shopper in the county seat from Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Keyes was up from Roodhouse yesterday on business.

Samuel Mills of the Pisgah neighborhood transacted business in the retail district Saturday.

J. S. Hutchens was among the Litterberry residents who spent Saturday in the city.

Clarence McCalb helped to represent Bluffs in the county seat yesterday.

Henry Aufferkamp of Arenzville transacted business in the city Saturday.

John Henry, John Wilkinson, and Dick Butler were among the Woodson neighborhood callers in the business district yesterday.

Orville Crum was a Saturday business visitor from Litterberry.

Mrs. Howard Henry of Woodson spent Saturday in the Jacksonville shopping district.

Alex Hall, Clarence Thompson,

and F. H. Rolf were among the business visitors in the city yesterday from the Arcadia neighborhood.

Jacob Strawn, of Strawn's Crossing was over for the day yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deaton and family were Saturday callers from the Clark's Chapel neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hierman were Saturday visitors in the city from Arenzville.

Charles Marsh who has been visiting his sister Mrs. T. M. Tomlinson and other relatives in Jacksonville returned to his home in Minneapolis Saturday afternoon.

Newt Wilson and Thurlow Pratt were among the Saturday callers in the city from Joy Prairie.

Robert Coates of Riggston transacted business in Jacksonville yesterday.

Harold Kamm will return to his studies at the University of Wisconsin Monday after a vacation spent with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Kamm on Mound avenue.

Frank Dodsaworth of Litterberry visited in Jacksonville yesterday.

J. K. Cunningham was numbered among the Murrayville residents who transacted business in the city yesterday.

Virgil Wegehof of Arenzville transacted business in the city Saturday.

Roy Robinson of Sinclair was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Woods of the Sulphur Springs neighborhood was a city shopper yesterday.

Lynnville neighborhood was represented in Jacksonville yesterday by Prince Coates and Lee Stainforth.

Mrs. Harry Ruyle and daughters Pauline and Lita were shopping in Jacksonville Saturday from Roodhouse.

Mrs. Harry Shay of Roodhouse was a Jacksonville shopper yesterday.

Miss Lois Coultas of Winchester spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Miss May Montell of Baltimore, Md., is spending the holidays with her friend Miss Laura White.

William Still of Murrayville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

A. C. Baldwin made a business trip to Waverly yesterday.

Walter Boddy is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Boddy of Markham.

Mrs. James E. Forbes returned to her home in Centerville, Iowa, after a visit with her sister Mrs. Robert C. Allen on South Kosciusko street.

Hess have returned to their home in this city after a visit with Miss Mary Louise Fox of Sinclair.

Mrs. E. E. Sidel of Chapin was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Walker of Winchester were visitors in the city yesterday.

E. O. Cully and son B. O. Cully were callers in the city from Sinclair yesterday.

Lester Hart was a business visitor in the city from Sinclair yesterday.

F. C. Trotter of Sinclair was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Earl Rexroat was a shopper in the city yesterday from Litterberry.

## CONCORD

Robert Willard from Chicago arrived Wednesday afternoon to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willard and brother Frank Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yeck of Flint, Michigan, are spending the holidays with their parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Yeck from Browning, Ill., have been visiting his mother Mrs. Mary Yeck and other relatives.

George Stone from Springfield Ill., visited his sister, Mrs. J. F. Ginder last Sunday. His father accompanied him home to visit his daughter Mrs. McCusky.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Smith went to Litterberry to spend Christmas with A. W. Petefish and family.

Edwin Detrick from the University of Illinois is spending the holiday season with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Detrick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Houston and family spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. G. W. Rentschler.

Harry Ogilvie and family moved to their new home in Jacksonville the latter part of last week.

F. M. Daber is assisting Mr. Cratz in the store this week.

Herbert Leonard of Beardstown, Ill., visited his uncle's P. R. Leonard and B. Martin Christinas.

Mrs. John Filson, received a message of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Caldwell who lives in Chicago. His name is John William.

The name of Mrs. Marie Smith who was elected N. G. was omitted in the report of the election of officers of Concord Rebekah Lodge No. 40.

Mrs. Joseph Dadds and son of Jacksonville are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ator.

Misses Esther Nickel and Elta Hansmier of Macomb, Ill., are at home during the holidays.

Miss Louise and Loucretia Rentschler are spending their vacation at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rentschler.

"A Place in the Sun," Westminster, Sunday night.

IN COUNTY COURT

Thomas Dixon and his son, John of Alexander who were arrested a few days ago by Sheriff Wright, pleaded guilty to liquor charges in county court yesterday morning before Judge Paul Samnell. Thomas Dixon was fined \$100 and costs and given ninety days in jail. John Dixon was fined \$300 and costs, a capias pro fine to issue.

DRIVE TO SPRINGFIELD

Mrs. G. W. Randle and Miss Nellie Self drove to Springfield Saturday afternoon in Miss Self's car. Miss Self will make a New Year's visit with Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Piagge, formerly of this city, now the pastor of the Laurel M. E. church in Springfield. Mrs. Randle will go from Springfield to Shipman, Ill., her former home, for a visit with friends and relatives.

Women's Fur Coats, Scarfs and Chokers in the late styles. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

RETURN TO ST. LOUIS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stockton Jannopoulo returned to their home in St. Louis Saturday, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Jannopoulo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Mackness.

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## MANCHESTER COUPLE GIVEN CHARIVARI

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Short surprised by Friends Friday Night — Other Manchester News.

Manchester, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Harley Short who were recently married, were given a charivari Friday night by about fifty of their friends.

The merry-makers gathered at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Greenwalt, and proceeded to make things lively there. They were invited into the house and treated to candy and cigars, and in every way it was a very pleasant affair.

Miss Lena Ballard of White Hall is visiting her sister's Mrs. Earl Blackburn and Mrs. Clayton Hudson.

Paul Brennan has returned to his home in Roodhouse after a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Greenwalt.

Mrs. Fred Ruble returned Saturday from a visit in Chapin.

Miss Mary Seegar of Decatur is visiting relatives here.

Miss May Greenwalt returned Friday from a visit with friends in Roodhouse.

Rev. Mr. Morgan of Fairmount, Ill., will preach at the Baptist church Monday evening. The service will begin at 7 o'clock.

Robert Hayes who has been critically ill for the past few days, is very slightly improved.

The high school basketball team played Routt college of Jacksonville Friday night. The game resulted in defeat for the home boys by a score of 31 to 19.

ASBURY NEWS NOTES

The annual Megginson family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Hembrough Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson of west of Jacksonville spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kellar and daughters Zilla and Edith, and son Wendell of Jacksonville, attended the turkey dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Craig Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Helitwell of the city and Mr. and Mrs. John Cully and family were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hembrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Megginson and daughter Rowena and son Howard attended the Christmas program given in Woodson Monday evening.

Lawrence Oxley, a teacher in Oak Ridge school, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Hembrough.

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## TRAVELS RIVER ROADS

John Bushfield of Chambersburg arrived here yesterday and visited friends, while on his way to Chicago. He was successful in driving his car thru the roads on the river bottom in the vicinity of Meredosia, though he reports them in bad condition.

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### CONRADY FUNERAL IS HELD AT BLUFFS

Remains of Late Henry Conrady Laid to Rest Saturday Afternoon—Other News Notes From Bluffs.

Bluffs, Dec. 29.—Funeral services for Henry Conrady were held at the Lutheran church at 1:30 o'clock Saturday in the presence of a large congregation of sorrowing relatives and friends, the Rev. H. D. Heidenreich having charge of the service. The music was in charge of the following: Misses Pearl and Helen Heidenreich, Mesdames Victor Knoepfel and Zela Lankford, with Miss Ruth Finnigsmier at the piano. Three songs, "Rock of Ages," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Saved by Grace" were sweetly sung.

The bearers were Messrs Henry Knoepfel, George H. Vannier, Richard Vortman, Will Seeman, Henry Englebrecht and Henry Hubert.

Interment was made in the Fairview cemetery.

Miss Helen Six and Marcella Phillips of Jacksonville are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Lee Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lanning of Denver, Colo., are spending the holidays with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ida Bennett and family.

Wm. Rurark of Winchester was a visitor in town Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Vannier and daughter, Margaret, were visitors in Springfield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murrah of Quincy, spent Christmas at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murrah.

On New Year's eve a social and basket supper will be held at the M. P. church. Members of the Sunday school and congregation are invited to come and enjoy a social evening.

A special watch-night program and box social will be held at the M. E. church Monday evening. Proceeds from sale of boxes will be used towards payment of the new furnace which was recently installed.

Mrs. John Tomhave and Mrs. Katharine Fargo of Jacksonville were called here by the death of their father, Henry Conrady.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Graham of Granite City spent Christmas with Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wood and family. Mrs. Graham was formerly Miss Fern Woods of Bluffs.

Mrs. C. A. Phillips of Jacksonville is visiting her sister Mrs. Lee Baird.

Dr. and Mrs. James Lucas of Farmersville were among the out of town attendants at the Henry Conrady funeral Saturday.

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### FORMER GREEK PREMIER ARRIVES IN FRANCE

Marseilles, France, Dec. 29.—Former Premier Venizelos of Greece arrived here from Paris by automobile tonight on his way to Greece. He will leave tomorrow on the Steamer Andros, weather permitting.

George Nortrup of Chapin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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## BRIEFS

(By the Associated Press)  
Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 29.—The Standard Oil Co., of Indiana filed suit in federal court today to force Cosden and Co., the largest independent oil company in Oklahoma, to abandon use of patented processes in the refining of oil and to pay to the Standard all profits realized from its use.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—William Reginald of Alton was sentenced to three years in prison in federal court today on a charge of taking a stolen automobile from Illinois to Missouri.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Co. was authorized today by the interstate commerce commission to issue \$20,000,000 in refunding and improvement mortgage bonds to sell at 94.81 percent of par.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Six armed bandits entered the plant of the Illinois Wholesale Drug and Manufacturing Co. here early today, bound and gagged a 16-year old youth, who was acting as watchman and stole \$20,000 worth of whiskey.

Birmingham, Dec. 29.—Alabama republicans will not enter the Alabama presidential primary, it was decided today by the state republican executive committee, but will elect delegates in state convention, May 20. This it was said, is a victory for the Coolidge forces.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 29.—The Illinois Northern Co. today announced the establishment of a service annuity plan to become effective January first. Under which employees will be retired on pension at the conclusion of stated terms of service, the retirement age for males to be 60 years and for females 55 years.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—Lillian Barnes who was convicted and sentenced at Danville for the alleged theft of an automobile, today obtained a writ of error, supersedeas and bail, taking the case to the Supreme court for review. She was convicted in company with Lee Bowers.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—Imprisonment of Anthony Billburg of Rock Island, for the murder of John Loney, was delayed by the Supreme court today, when a writ of error and supersedeas was issued by Judge Carter, fixing bail at \$25,000. Billburg was sentenced to twenty years imprisonment.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Defense of five to four decisions by the United States supreme court and criticism of attacks made on that body were expressed by Senator Irvine Lenroot, of Wisconsin, in an address last night.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—The shortage in the accounts of the Chippewa bank, closed last week by the state finance department, will amount to at least \$650,000, it was stated today. The cashier, J. S. Carr, has assumed full responsibility and has given collateral, which he says is worth more than \$700,000 to cover the shortage.

Janesboro, Ill., Dec. 29.—Paul Sansom, 10, is dead, and his sister, Helen is in a serious condition as a result of an explosion last night at the Sansom home. Paul died today. The explosion occurred when an attempt was made to fill a gasoline lamp near a lighted kerosene lamp.

Springfield, Dec. 29.—After confessing to holding up and robbing the Standard Oil station here, Clyde Emmerson, 23, and Marvin Meek, 21, were said by police to have been identified as the pair who held up and robbed the Centennial garage here and who, five days previous held up and robbed a taxi cab driver. Their loot in the alleged holdups totaled over \$100.

### RANGERS TO ENFORCE NEUTRALITY LAWS

Austin, Texas, Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—Texas Rangers are to assist federal authorities in stopping reported violations of the neutrality laws along the Mexican border, Governor Pat M. Neff announced today in a statement addressed "to the people of Texas," in which he admonished them to take no part in the present Mexican revolution.

### WILL GROW TREES ON BATTLEFIELDS

New York, Dec. 29.—In the years to come millions of American trees will be growing on the battle area in France where doughboys fought, according to plans of the American Tree association.

A shipment of 1100 pounds of Douglas Fir Seeds was forwarded today to reforest the battlefields.

### BUILDING TRADES WILL DEMAND CLOSED SHOP

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Closed shop conditions for the building industry of Chicago with no increase in the present \$1.25 an hour wage will be the demand of building trades this spring, Henry Jensen, president of the Carpenters' District Council, said tonight. Since the enforcement of the Landis award in Chicago, carpenters have been working on an open shop basis.

### BANKER DUPLICATED MORTGAGES, CLAIMED

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Charges that Kurt R. Beak, former head of the K. R. Beak & Co., mortgage bankers, caused the concern to lose between \$1,000,000 and \$1,300,000 by duplicating mortgages and mortgage bonds, were made today by Eugene L. Garey, attorney for the corporation. Three banks were said to be involved in the alleged duplication of mortgages altho it was said the security of none of the financial institutions was involved.

Soon after Mr. Garey had made his complaint to the state's attorney's office, a petition for a receiver for the Argyle Building corporation, a million dollar Beak venture, was filed. Lloyd J. Smith was named temporary receiver.

### COUNTY NEED NOT PAY BOND PREMIUMS

Springfield, Dec. — County treasurer, acting as county collector, cannot compel the county to pay premiums on their surety bonds or on the bonds of their employees, according to an opinion of Attorney General E. J. Brundage, rendered to Robert W. Beese, state's attorney of Sterling, Ill.

"The language of Hurd's Statutes, 1921," Mr. Brundage said, "which gives to counties and other municipal corporations the right to pay the premium on a surety bond given by a public officer, would seem to be permissive and not mandatory. It is an elective or discretionary right. The county board may, if it seems proper to do so, allow a public officer the amount of such premium; but the statute does not make it mandatory upon the county board to allow credit for the amount of such premium, paid by a public officer, without having obtained the consent of the county board."

### WOMAN BURNED BY OIL STOVE EXPLOSION

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Lloyd Cox, wife of a Waterloo, Iowa contractor is recovering from severe burns she received yesterday when an oil stove exploded at Litchfield near here. Her hair was burned off and she also received severe burns about her neck and shoulders.

### SON BORN TO WIDOW OF LOST COMMANDER

Tulsa, Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—The widow of Lieutenant Grenadian commander of the lost dirigible Dixmude, whose body was found in the Mediterranean off the coast of Sicily, Friday, gave birth to a son tonight.

More than 950,000 horses and 345,000 mules were shipped abroad during the World War.

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## Pay-Up Week Commences on January First

Perhaps you know to a penny what your obligations are, perhaps you don't. You possibly are able to pay in full January First, and perhaps not. In any event, make the effort and pay on account every penny you can. Start the Prosperity wave to sweeping over Old Jacksonville and it will not be long until your "same dollar will be back" and you can pay some one else.

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A little effort and a little planning on your part will enable you to do this, and you will be astonished to see how quickly Prosperity's wave will sweep back your way once more. Pay-Up Week does not just mean to pay your tradesman, but your doctor, dentist, contractor, or any other to whom you may perhaps be owing a greater or less amount. Now, all together, let's start the dollars to circulating this week.

## To One and All A Prosperous and Happy New Year

**Chamber of Commerce**  
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# Society

Entertained for  
Miss Pratt

Miss Frances Wood and Miss Anne Tanner entertained a few friends Friday afternoon at Miss Wood's home at 605 Jordan street, in honor of Miss Ellen Pratt of Boston, who is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Joy of Joy Prairie. Miss Pratt was formerly a resident of

Joy Prairie, and her old acquaintances from that vicinity and Jacksonville made up the guest list. The afternoon was spent socially, with no set form of entertainment. Those present from Joy Prairie were Mrs. John Joy, Mrs. Edward Joy, Mrs. James Cowdin and Mrs. Thurlow Pratt.

## Farwell Party for Miss Dodsworth

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dodsworth entertained a number of young people last night at their home, 614 South East street. The affair was in honor of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Dodsworth, who is to leave this week for Decatur to take a course of training at the Macon county hospital.

The guests of the evening were the young women who are employed in the industrial department of the Cloverleaf Casualty Co., with whom Miss Dodsworth has been associated for some time past. Games and contests made the evening a pleasant one, and dainty refreshments were served. The guest list included Misses Esther Collins, Mildred Bridgman, Margaret Strandberg, May Roberts, Elsie Cannon, Clara Pletcher, Eunice Haerle and Mrs. A. D. Molohon.

## Dinner Guests at L. W. C.

Dr. Harker entertained his dinner-guests Friday night by reviewing many interesting incidents of the trip west over the Canadian-Pacific route he and Mrs. Harker recently made. The guests at the dinner, which was held in the social room of the college, numbered about twenty, including the members of the faculty who are spending the holidays in Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hunt, and Lieut. Robert James, army instructor in the Michigan University.

## Friday Social Circle Entertained

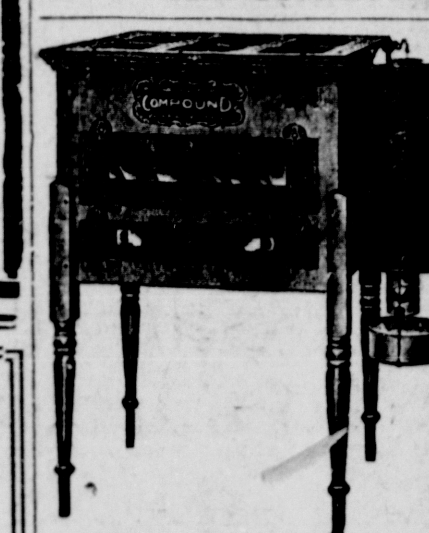
The Friday Social Circle met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewis Meyers. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. George Megginson. Plans were made to hold an open meeting and oyster supper some time in January. After the business was transacted a grab bag was opened and this furnished Christmas gifts for the members and guests present. There were 10 members and four guests present. The guests were Mrs. Edward Patterson and daughter Mary, Miss Rowena Johnson and Miss Lucy Wilson. During the afternoon delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. G. Wolfe on January 25th.

## "Firmity" Supper at Hunter Home

Misses Emma and Lizzie Hunter entertained a number of relatives and friends Friday evening at their home, 803 South East street. The affair was a "firmity" supper, and is an annual affair at the Hunter home. It is an old English custom of the Christmas time to serve "Pepper Cake and

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**Firmity** and for years Mrs. Robert Hunter, whose death occurred about two years ago, had followed the old custom. After her death the daughters arranged the annual supper for relatives and friends.

Those present at the Hunter home Friday evening were Richard, Phillip and Charles Hopper and their families; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dodsworth and Miss Dorothy Dodsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phelps and family of Egin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Miss Bessie Hopper, Thomas Hopper.

## Gave Tea in Honor of Guest

Mrs. Frank Heintz entertained friends at tea yesterday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Miss Theodora C. B. Dean, formerly head of the Expression department of the Illinois Woman's College, who is spending the holidays at Mrs. Heintz's home on South Diamond street.

## CITY AND COUNTY

J. A. Arnold of Roodhouse was a caller in the city yesterday.

J. B. Thomas of Manchester was a visitor in the city yesterday.

C. R. Evans of Sinclair was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Wood Gray of Pittsfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. E. McDonald and daughter Audrey of Roodhouse were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Cora Vannier is spending Sunday with her parents in Bluffs.

Miss Eva Viers, head of the Social Service League department, is spending a week at her home in Kentucky.

Mrs. C. Conroy of Franklin was a Jacksonville shopper Saturday.

V. J. Galloway transacted business in Jacksonville yesterday.

P. R. Briggs and wife were in Mt. Sterling Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Briggs's sister.

Al Jewsbury of Markham was in Jacksonville yesterday.

Frank Dodsworth of Litterberry was among the visitors to Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Margaret Steinmetz is spending the week-end with friends in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith of Jacksonville are spending the week-end with relatives at Woodson.

Miss Frances C. Griswold who is visiting at the home of George H. Wilson of Quincy will arrive home today.

## WINCHESTER

Winchester, Dec. 29.—Miss Ione Kuechler left Friday for Beardstown, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Mildred Funk left Friday for Springfield where she will visit for a few days.

Miss Catherine Evans of Peoria is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Evans here.

Ennes Huey of St. Louis is a guest of Raymond Funk.

Miss Martha Smithson of Springfield arrived yesterday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Peak.

The remains of Fred E. Martin, former Winchester resident, was brought here from Winchester, Wednesday for burial in the Winchester cemetery. Services for the deceased were held at the home of Mrs. White Hall last Wednesday morning.

Oliver Bagshaw and family from Robinson, Ill., arrived the first of the week for a visit with Mr. Bagshaw's mother.

Mrs. William Metzger and daughter of St. Louis are guests of Mrs. Lambert Metzger.

Mrs. Clarence Hendershot returned to her home in Macon, Friday after a visit here with her parents.

Miss Louise Hamilton from Ohio is here for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans and Mrs. Jess Evans left for Arenzville, Friday for a visit.

**"A Place in the Sun,"**  
Westminster, Sunday night.

**RETURNS FROM CONVENTION**  
H. H. Vasconcellos, county superintendent of schools, has returned from the state teachers' meeting which was held at Springfield, yesterday. Mr. Vasconcellos was a delegate from the South Central Division to the annual convention of the Illinois Teachers' Association. The convention includes all three divisions of the state.

Mr. Vasconcellos was named one of the three members of the board of control of the County Superintendents' Association, which is held separately from the larger meeting. This committee will frame the next year's program.

**HEARS FROM BROTHER**  
Constable Ben T. Scott was very pleasantly surprised yesterday when he received a card from his brother, Charles Scott of Colorado Springs, whom he has not seen nor heard from directly for thirty two years.

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## DEATHS

### Tool

Mrs. Ella Tool and Miss Pansy Tool, both of Normal, have been called here by the death of Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tool of Normal, Ill., which occurred at 10:30 o'clock Friday evening at a local hospital. Mrs. Tool is the mother and Miss Tool a sister of the deceased. He is also survived by one brother, Milford Tool. The remains will be taken to El Paso, Ill., where interment will be made some time Monday.

### Shelley

Ellen Cosgriff Shelley passed away Saturday evening 6:15 December 29, 1923 at the home of Mrs. Mary Cosgriff 622 W. College street where she had made her home for the last 14 years. At the time of her death she was 91 years and 14 days old. She was born December 15, 1832 at County Tipperary Ireland. She was married in 1857 to Patrick Shelley of Springfield Ill., where they made their home until 14 years ago. Her husband preceded her in death 17 years ago. Funeral services will be held Monday morning.

Mrs. Shelley had spent only the later years of her life in Jacksonville but those who had come to know her held her in high esteem.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Church of Our Savior, and then the remains will be taken to Springfield for interment at Calvary cemetery.

### Shanahan

The death of Mrs. Patrick T. Shanahan occurred at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at her home southwest of the city. Mrs. Shanahan had been ill but a few days and pneumonia was the cause of her death.

The deceased was born in County Leitrim, Ireland, in 1847, and in 1865 she became a resident of this community. Shortly afterward she was married to Patrick Shanahan and their home was established on a farm southwest of the city.

Mrs. Shanahan was a member of the Church of Our Savior and lived an earnest faithful life. She was known as a home maker and was especially devoted to the interests of her family. Mr. Shanahan died eight months since and two sons, John and Thomas, also preceded their mother in death.

The deceased is survived by the following sons: William, James and Edward, who reside southwest of the city; Henry of Chicago, and Stephen, living at home.

The funeral service will be held at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Church of Our Savior, with interment in Calvary cemetery. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

### Higgs

Mrs. Henry Higgs passed away at Our Savior's hospital at 6:15 o'clock Saturday after an illness of several months. The deceased was the daughter of William and Queen Diana Marshall and was born in Indiana July 27, 1848.

The family came to Illinois when the deceased was but a child and this state has since continued to be her home. In 1873 she was married to Henry Higgs, the couple celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary in September last.

The deceased is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. Gilbert Bowen of San Antonio, Texas, and Albert Higgs of Jacksonville. One sister also survives, Mrs. Catherine Griggs of Kansas City, Mo. Two children preceded their mother in death. The deceased was a member of Mt. Zion M. E. church and was faithful to the teachings of that denomination. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Gillham Funeral Home, in charge of Rev. G. T. Wetzel.

**SIXTY INQUESTS HELD**  
BY CORONER IN 1923  
Coroner Charles A. Rose's report shows sixty inquests were called in Morgan county during the year 1923. Of these the jury found that 24 deaths were due to accidents, nine were suicides, two were murders and the remaining were sudden deaths, the result of diseases. Inquests were not held in all of the sudden deaths although the coroner was called.

**INSTALL DRINKING CUP MACHINES**  
Paper cup containers have taken the place of old style drinking cups at the court house. Water coolers have been placed in the halls of the first and second floors of the building and persons who visit the court house may now have a more sanitary way for water drinking.

**ROCK ISLAND VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, of Rock Island, will arrive in this city today where they will visit Mrs. Marshall's sister, Mrs. D. H. McBride. They will remain until after New Year's day. Mrs. Marshall is a former resident of Jacksonville and was formerly Miss Louise Sybrant. She left here about 15 years ago.

**RETURN FROM LOUISIANA**  
Miss Marie Sibert, manager of the Cloverleaf Press, has just returned from Louisiana, Mo., where she has been for a visit with Mrs. Louis Gray, former resident of Jacksonville who was Miss Ruth Foreman before her marriage.

V. G. Galloway and daughter Rose of Pleasant Hill were among the city callers here yesterday.

## MISS CARLSON IS A DECEMBER BRIDE

Miss Ruth Eleanor Carlson is Bride of Roscoe Reed Leach of Toledo, Ohio

The wedding of Miss Ruth Eleanor Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Carlson, and Roscoe Reed Leach of Toledo, Ohio, was solemnized at 8 o'clock last night at the home of the bride's parents on South Diamond street. Rev. M. L. Pontius officiated, using the beautiful ring ceremony; the couple were unattended, with only the immediate family and a few intimate friends witnessing the ceremony.

Mrs. Jean Curtis played Lohengrin's Wedding March, and the ceremony was performed against a background of banked fern, narcissi and pink rose-buds. The bride wore a dinner gown of brown chiffon velvet and carried a bouquet of bride's roses tied with lily-of-the-valley sprayed tulle. Immediately after the wedding a buffet supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach left last night for a wedding trip in the East, where they will remain for about a month, and will be at home in Toledo after February 1.

The groom is the son of C. W. Leach of Evansville, Ind., and a graduate of the Indiana State university. He is employed as instructor in the Toledo High schools. The bride graduated from a librarian course at Illinois university, and has been librarian at the public library of Detroit for the past two years.

Out of town guests who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Butterfield of Detroit, and Jane and Corinne Carlson of Chicago.

Miss Eloise Kennedy was as house guest, Miss Gressie Shuster of Hermann, Mo., who was her class-mate at Routt college. Charles T. Mackness spent Saturday in Chicago on business.

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## CLUBS

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Grace M. E. church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Floreth's group as hostesses. Mrs. E. D. Herald will have the paper of the afternoon.

The Catholic Ladies Aid society will meet Wednesday at the K. of C. club rooms. There will be a business meeting and an election of officers.

The Thursday Five Hundred Club will meet at the K. of C. Club rooms Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All members invited.

The Passavant Hospital Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon, January 3 at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The Pine Point club will meet Friday afternoon January 4, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Crabtree on West State street.

U. of Ill. Glee Club Tuesday night, Jan. 1, 8:15, high school. Admission, students 35c, adults 50c.

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LATEST NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

American Athletes Still Forge Ahead In International Sport

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (A.P.)—America once more ruled the heights of international sports competition in 1923, but Uncle Sam was hard-pressed to capture a major share of the laurels in one of the most colorful seasons in years.

America scored 26 victories, Great Britain 12 and France two in events where leading talent contested for honors, but this country's margin was not so decisive as these figures might indicate, and considerably less so than in 1922 when the Eagle left small room for argument.

The United States gained clear laurels in five branches of international competition, Britain was triumphant in four and France in one, thru Mile. Suzanne Lenglen's supremacy in women's tennis. This country's forces swept the fields in men's tennis, boxing, polo, professional billiards and horse-racing, while the Lion growled victoriously in track athletics, court tennis, rowing and

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close-contested meet with Oxford-Cambridge.

There was balm for these setbacks, however, in the fact that England's invading hosts met chiefly with disaster in this country. America's indoor poloists repelled an English invasion early in the year in a series of matches, while in the outdoor game the Yankee Army team for the military championship, and the Meadow Brook outfit rode to victory in the American championship, in which three British aggregations took part.

Oxford's runners lost two out of three contests with American college stars in the Pennsylvania Relay Carnival; Zev conquered Papyrus, the English Derby winner, in the \$100,000 international race at Belmont Park; an Oxford-Cambridge tennis team was beaten in the intercollegiate championship and also in a match with Harvard-Yale, while British women met defeat in both tennis and golf invasions.

Tennis and golf witnessed probably the keenest rivalry of all. America's team forces were victorious in both, Yankee golf amateurs retaining the Walker Cup on British links after a spirited fight, while the Davis and Wightman Cups, leading tennis trophies, reposed on Uncle Sam's trophy shelves at the end of the season.

The Davis Cup was successfully defended against a record field of 17 challenging nations, with Australia making a gallant fight in the final contest and losing by a margin of four to one. The Wightman trophy, women's trophy in competition for the first time, went to America's net stars who made a clean sweep of a series of matches with England's best at Forest Hills.

Except for Mile. Lenglen's triumphs over women players abroad during the year, including Mrs. Molla Mallory, the former American champion, this country's individual stars captured a major share of golf and tennis events. William M. Johnston won both the world's hard and grass court championships on foreign soil, while William T. Tilden stood head and shoulders above an international field in the American singles championships.

Britain found satisfaction in recovering its open golf trophy, which had been kept in the United States for two years by Jock Hutchinson and Walter Hagen. Arthur Havers, young Englishman, won this blue ribbon event by a margin of a single stroke over Hagen. Other leading golf titles were won by native talent on both sides, but Francis Ouimet, Boston veteran, added glory to America's record by capturing the historic St. George's Challenge Cup in England, and also reaching the semi-finals of the British amateur tournament before being put out by Roger Wethered, who went on to win the championship.

Gene Sarazen, former American open champion, bagged a minor British golf crown when he won the Northern professional tournament.

Spectacular elements were added to the year's record by several notable international boxing matches. Chief among these was the menace of the giant Argentine, Luis Angel Firpo, to the world's heavyweight championship, defended successfully by Jack Dempsey only after a thrilling encounter. Eugene Criqui, French war hero, lifted the tricolor to glory by dethroning Johnny Kilbane as world's featherweight champion, but two months later the gallant ex-poli succumbed to the battering fists of Johnny Dundee. Jimmy Wilde, game little Britisher, came across to stake his world's flyweight crown in a match with Pancho Villa, of the Philippines, but he was quickly beaten.

In other international contests Charley Padock, California sprinting star, won laurels in an intercollegiate track meet at Paris; Jay Gould, of Philadelphia, lost to E. L. Baerlin, of England, in the final round of an international tournament at Paris, while American professional billiard stars demonstrated their superiority over experts of France, Belgium and Germany in an international play.

An American model yacht vanquished its Canadian rival in a series of races held at Montreal, but the International Fishermen's Schooner trophy, another medium of Canadian-American competition remained unwarded when the Canadian defender, Bluenose, refused to race its American rival, Columbia, after the second race schooner because the Canadian boat passed the wrong side of a buoy. Bluenose had won the first race and also finished first in the disputed heat.

**PADDOCK WILL ASK TO BE REINSTATED**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—That a college athlete, even in good standing, cannot compete outside the United States without A. A. U. sanction, and that an athlete in the A. A. U. is not a free agent, were two declarations made in a statement today by Charles Paddock, world's champion sprinter, in a further contribution to his side of the dispute between himself and the Amateur Athletic Union. At the same time Paddock admitted that the union is the final sporting authority and that as such, he would apply to it for reinstatement.

H. M. Sollenberger of the Mutual Life Insurance company was a business caller in Jacksonville Saturday.

The Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

JANUARY—Joie Ray makes final effort to lower record for mile run. . . . Tex Rickard denies Dempsey's engagement to blond girl in Follies announced.

FEBRUARY—Sammy Ginsberg takes up prize-fighting under name of Battling O'Rourke. . . . Six-day bike racers go to work. . . . New York referees give correct decision for once and game is closed down for ten days to commemorate event.

MARCH—Big league ball players go south for spring training. . . . Florida bootleggers revise price scale upward. . . . Charley Ebbets tells Miami Chamber of Commerce baseball is in its infancy. . . . Judge Landis shoots Bellaire course in 97 and gives out interview, stressing hardships of baseball commissioner.

APRIL—Walter Johnson is lost to Washington club for season with sore arm. . . . George Sisler surely due in lineup by middle of May. . . . Joie Ray falls to lower mile record and quits running for all time. . . . Battling O'Rourke beats Abe Attell Goldstein in prizefight and Ancient Order of Hibernians make him charter member.

MAY—You'd be surprised!

JUNE—Tilden reiterates in signed article in Times, Davis Cup matches must get along without him. . . . Sisler, wearing smoked glasses, sees Browns lose fourteenth straight game from grandstand. . . . Zev named to represent America in match race. . . . Admiral Grayson charges discrimination and calls on Supreme Court for justice.

JULY—Dempsey's engagement to red-headed girl in "George White's Scandals" is announced. . . . A. A. U. officials congratulate Padock on winning 100-yard dash in Olympic games. . . . Leonard and Dundee in draw. . . . Rickard denies they will be rematched.

AUGUST—Walter Johnson fans 23 Cleveland batters in eight-inning game. . . . Bobby Jones beaten in semi-finals in amateur championship. . . . Babe Ruth is purposely passed for 318th time.

SEPTEMBER—Tilden wins singles championship in Davis Cup play. . . . Joie Ray fails to break mile-run record by 3 minutes and 17 seconds. . . . Waite Hoyt will pitch opening game against Giants in world series.

OCTOBER—Notre Dame eleven scores 110 points in opening football game. . . . Columbus admits Houghton system is still in experimental stage. . . . McGraw calls Yankees "lucky stiff."

NOVEMBER—Firpo accuses referee of giving him raw deal in second Dempsey fight. Branch Rickey denies Hornsby is for sale. . . . Landis' explanation of \$8,200 spent for hair tonic accepted by magnates at annual meeting.

DECEMBER—Wrestlers announce matches this season will positively be on the level. . . . Battling O'Rourke buys three rows of apartment houses in Harlem. . . . Dempsey says he has no intention of marrying Peggy Joyce. . . . Joie Ray fails.

FOOTBALL COACH HAS IMPORTANT PLACE IN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

Major Griffith Says Team is Incentive to Athletics

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 29.—If the purpose of education is to improve the human race as "educational psychologists tell us," then it must be agreed that the football coach has an important place in the educational system, Major John I. Griffith, commissioner of athletics in the Western Conference told the Football Coaches' association of America in an address prepared for delivery here tonight.

"I would not have the temerity to attempt to suggest the purpose of the college," Major Griffith continued, "but anyone who has followed the discussions of educators in recent years, must have noted that is now being more frequently insisted that the purpose of the college is to train for life while a decade ago the advancement of intellectualism and more often announced as the function of the institutions of higher learning."

A p p r o x i m a t e l y 1,000,000 boys played football last fall, he said, under the tutelage of about 15,000 coaches.

"These coaches," he added, "had it within their power to effect tremendously for good or bad this army of American boys."

Major Griffith declared that "the thing that is often overlooked is the fact that the team is a stimulus to others and that more boys engage in athletics because of the example set by the good performers."

Major Griffith gave it as his opinion that the coaches could blame themselves for their "complaint" that the profession is not rated as high as "we would like to have it."

The coaches "crab their own game," he said, "by making charges against each other; by quarrelling in the papers, and by allying defeats, and blaming it on the officials and by singing hymns of hate against their opponents."

Franklin Beats De Land High

Franklin High defeated the De Land basketball quintet at Franklin Saturday evening by a score of 20 to 16. Reed, playing at forward for Franklin was easily their star, being credited with 14 points, while for DeLand, Peacock at guard showed best, getting 10 points for his school.

The score:

	F. G.	F. T.	Ts.
Franklin	10	0	20
DeLand	8	0	16

Totals. . . . 10 0 20  
DeLand. . . . 8 0 16  
Referee—Cullen Sweet.

MURCHISON IS IN GOOD CONDITION

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (A.P.)—Fears that Loren Murchison, national sprint champion, might be eliminated as a candidate for the American Olympic team and forced out of competition indefinitely as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident several weeks ago were dissipated today when the Newark A. C. flier, announced his fitness to race again. He filed his entry today for the 70 yard Metropolitan sprint championship to be held as a feature of the Osceola club games on January 12.

Murchison also is entered in the meet sprint series, including 50, 60 and 70 yard dashes, at the Slik A. A. U. games January 16.

RITOLA REPORTED IN GOOD STANDING

New York, Dec. 29.—The incident surrounding the decision of William Ritola, distance running star, to return to Finland and compete for his native country in the 1924 Olympics, was disclosed officially today, so far as American athletic authorities are concerned.

Frederick W. Rubien, secretary of the National Amateur Athletic Union and also of the American Olympic committee announced today that he had taken the final step in Ritola's case by formally notifying Finnish athletic authorities that the runner is in good amateur standing in this country.

SIKI CANNOT FIGHT IN MICHIGAN

Detroit, Dec. 29. Battling Siki cannot fight in Michigan, Louis Piles, state boxing commissioner late today announcing that he had ordered the Grand Rapids promoters to cancel the scheduled ten round bout between Siki and Joe Lohman, Toledo, heavyweight, which was to have been held New Year's Day afternoon.

"Siki's past performances are such that Michigan can get along without any matches in which he is a principal," the commissioner said.

LONGEST DROP KICK

Against Drake University John Pence of Coe College not only registered the longest drop kick scoring a goal of the year, but the longest that has been made in six years. Pence's kick, coming in the third period, traveled 59 yards. While no player was able to equal Pence's kick in length four others scored drop kick goals from beyond mid-field.

Billy Evans Says

Connie Mack, who not so many years ago seldom figured in a deal, was the big noise at the recent meeting in Chicago. Mack pulled the two big transactions of the session, the purchase of two of the most talked about minor league outfielders, Strand of Salt Lake, in the Pacific Coast League, and Simmons from Milwaukee, in the American Association. It is Mack's intention to pair these two recruits with Bing Miller, thereby giving the Athletics an outfield of unusual ability both in the field and at the bat. In reserve he will have Frank Welch, a player of remarkable natural ability, who should some day find himself and reach the realms of stardom. In addition Mack still has the veteran Tilly Walker.

SPARK PLUG MATTHEWS

The passing of Matthews from the ranks of the major leagues, after a meteoric rise to stardom, such as has featured the career of few players, is almost a tragedy. Endowed with just so-so ability, Matthews thru courage and ambition alone for three months was the most talked about player in the majors. He was blessed with speed, love of the game and the fighting spirit. For three months those assets overcame any natural weakness he had.

The story is, that Matthews, for some reason, tried to convince the veteran Mr. Mack that his knowledge of the game had its limitations and chose to disagree with the tall leader as to how the game should be played.

At least that is the story that was common gossip in American League circles after Matthews had been removed from the lineup and kept on the bench for weeks. Take it for what it is worth. The fact that Frank McGowan goes to Milwaukee with Matthews is a bit of coincidence because McGowan lacks the one asset that kept Matthews going, confidence in one's ability. Matthews has every natural asset of a great outfielder. He is fast, a fine fielder, the possessor of a great arm, and a batting style that should develop him into a great batsman. McGowan, however, lacks confidence in his ability. If McGowan had the spirit and confidence of Matthews he would be one of the outstanding stars of the American League. It's too bad. Perhaps he may acquire that trait in the minors. If so, he is due to shine in the big show.

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Football Coaches of Country Meet

Atlanta, Dec. 29. (AP)—Football coaches from many parts of the country attending the Football Coaches' association of America conference here went to work tonight considering rules of the game.

When the night session was convened, the coaches had before them the recommendations of their rules committee that the jump-shift be eliminated; that the rules now governing the flying tackle and tackling below the knees be repealed. That the onside kick be abolished and that the offensive team be allowed to complete its downs before the half period is called when it has the ball within the opponents 10-yard line.

Action by the full meeting on the report of its rules committee was deferred from this afternoon until tonight.

KANSAS AGGIES WILL PLAY DRAKE IN 1924

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Announcement was made here today that a two year Drake-Kansas Aggies football contract has been signed. The first game will be played at Manhattan, November 15, 1924. The 1925 game will be at Drake stadium.

Secure an Overcoat Monday of FRANK BYRNS Hat Store and be prepared for the cold weather.

ONLY MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS WILL BE PLAYED BY SOX

First Time Minor Leaguers Have Been Omitted on Training Trip

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Only games with Major League clubs will be played by the Chicago White Sox this spring if the present schedule is maintained, it was announced today. This will be the first time that minor leaguers have been omitted from exhibition program of the White Sox. The White Sox today announced six games with the Boston, St. Louis and Philadelphia Clubs of the National League.

The White Sox are scheduled to leave for their camp at Wintertown, Fla., about Feb. 29. The first group of players will include pitchers, catchers and recruits. The second is expected to be in camp a week later.

The White Sox schedule announced today follows:

March 18, St. Louis Nationals at Bradenton, Fla.  
March 19, Boston Nationals at Saint Petersburg, Fla.  
March 21, Boston Nationals at Wintertown, Fla.  
March 25, St. Louis Nationals at Wintertown.  
March 27, Philadelphia Nationals at Leesburg, Fla.  
March 28, Philadelphia Nationals at Wintertown, Fla.

HOCKEY CONTESTS

Lake Placid, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Williams defeated Amherst 1 to 0 and Yale won from Dartmouth 2 to 0 in two fast Hockey contests of the intercollegiate series here today.

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# HOPPER'S

## NORTONVILLE STORE IS BURGLARIZED

Two Hundred Dollars in Cash and Merchandise Taken from Store of W. R. Steele at Nortonville Friday Night

Burglars entered the general store of W. R. Steele at Nortonville some time Friday night and secured money and goods to the value of considerably more than \$200.

The thieves gained entrance to the store by forcing open a window, and the robbery was not discovered until the opening hour Saturday morning.

A slot machine which had been located in the store was taken, together with all the money it contained. It is thought by Mr. Steele that the machine contained about \$200 in cash. The thieves also took some merchandise from the store, consisting mainly of overalls and gloves.

The theft was reported to a

detective agency at Springfield and an effort is being made to apprehend the guilty person or persons. No clue as to the identity of the thieves has yet been discovered.

## PARTITION SUIT

A partition suit was filed in the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court F. E. Wamaker yesterday in which Julia E. Winner, Anna Morrow and Maude Winner, complainants in the case, seek to partition certain real estate situated in township sixteen and range eleven. The complainants are represented by Attorney Walter W. Wright.

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## MORE MARRIAGES IN THE YEAR JUST CLOSED

Number of Licenses Issued in 1923 Greater Than in 1922—Rev. M. L. Pontius Leads in Number of Ceremonies Performed

A review of the marriage license records in County Clerk George L. Riggs' office for the year 1923 show an increase of marriages as compared with the year 1922, there being 288 licenses applied for in 1923 and 293 for the past year. The highest number of marriages performed in any one month was 35 in the month of September with August a close second with 33 ceremonies.

The records by months issued are as follows:

January, 21; February, 27; March, 21; April, 17; May, 19; June, 28; July, 23; August, 33; September, 35; October, 23; November, 26; December, 28.

Rev. M. L. Pontius comes first in the number of ceremonies performed, the Christian pastor having officiated at 42 marriages. Justice of the Peace Opperman is second with 28 ceremonies to his credit and Justice of the Peace C. O. Bayha is next with 25.

Below is a list of the ministers and officials who have performed ceremonies for the last 12 months:

Rev. A. P. Howells, 17; Rev. C. D. Robertson, 17; Rev. W. E. Spoons, 15; Rev. G. W. Randle, 11; Rev. G. T. Wetzel, 11; Rev. W. H. Marbach, 10; Rev. T. H. Tull, 7; Rev. H. H. DeWitt, 5; Rev. G. W. Miller, 5; Rev. J. G. Kuppler, 5; Rev. Father P. P. McGuinness, 4; Rev. C. W. Andrews, 4; Rev. Father G. E. Hobbs, 4; Justice of the Peace J. A. Crum, 4; Rev. Father F. F. Formaz, 4; Justice of the Peace E. P. Alexander, 4; Rev. W. H. Snowden, 3; Justice of the Peace W. T. Dyer, 3; Rev. Charles A. Middleton, 3; Rev. W. R. Johnson, 3; Rev. Andrew Smith, 2; Rev. F. F. Langston, 2; Rev. F. M. Rule, 2; Rev. H. Vathauer, 2; Rev. R. H. Hackley, 2; Rev. G. E. Stickney, 2; Rev. T. W. Smith, 2; Rev. J. E. Curry, 2; Rev. F. E. Bracewell, 2; Rev. R. O. Post, 2; Rev. W. C. Harms, 2; Rev. L. R. Cronkhite, 2; Rev. A. M. Todd, 2; Justice of the Peace J. T. Wild, 2.

Those having performed one ceremony for the past year are: Rev. O. R. Thorne, Rev. J. R. Barker, Rev. Albert Pinkston, Rev. C. R. Taylor, Rev. A. L. Baker, Rev. J. N. Thomas, Rev. Father J. J. O'Donoghue, Rev. S. C. Hilburn, Rev. J. E. Garrett, Rev. F. M. Grabtree, Rev. O. W. Lough, Rev. C. E. Raymond, Rev. H. P. Anglen, Rev. B. H. Rogers, Rev. H. A. Sherman, Rev. E. F. Tonn, Rev. E. L. Fletcher, Rev. E. C. Rutherford, Rev. J. W. Kirk, Rev. K. H. Hein, Rev. Father F. A. Lucius, Elder H. R. Wardell, Rev. H. B. Lewis and Rev. J. H. F. Steving.

## BUSY YEAR IN CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE

The records for the year 1923, in the offices of Clerk of the Circuit Court and Recorder F. E. Wamaker, show a substantial increase in the volume of business performed in each of the departments by Mr. Wamaker and his deputies over the year 1922. In the recorder's office 3,210 instruments were filed for record during the past 12 months as against 2,881 for the year 1922 and in the circuit clerk's office 48 more cases were filed with the clerk for trial in the past year, than in 1922.

## GAMBLING APPARATUS SEIZED BY SHERIFF

Sheriff Oyer Wright and his deputies raided the soft drink parlors of Sam Ornellas at 209 East Court street, yesterday afternoon and seized three gambling tables and a quantity of poker chips. The establishment was raided on the complaint of Frank Cox and State's Attorney Carl E. Robinson prepared the warrant which was issued out of the office of Justice A. B. Opperman.

Ornellas and about 20 inmates were taken into custody and conducted to Justice Opperman's office where Ornellas pleaded guilty to the charge of running a gambling house and was fined \$100 and costs. The rest of the inmates of Ornellas' establishment were discharged from custody there being no evidence to justify their being held.

## ROOK PARTY GIVEN AT MURRAYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith entertained a number of friends at a rook party Friday evening at their home in Murrayville. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Misses Grace and Alma Jennings. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening, and altogether it was a very pleasant social affair.

## REVIVAL TO OPEN SOON AT WOODSON

Revival meetings will open on Jan. 6 at Woodson Christian church, and will close Jan. 28. The services will be conducted by the new pastor, Rev. C. H. Drummond and the singing will be in charge of Miss Gertrude Fortierfield, singing evangelist from Barnesville, Ohio.

## DANCE TWO BIG NIGHTS AUTO INN

New Year's eve Skinner's Tuneful Players. Come, dance the old year out and welcome in the new. Then, New Year's night, Hunt's Jazz Band. Two nights of royal pleasure.

## HORSES CREMATED NEAR ALEXANDER

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a large barn early yesterday morning on the farm of William Mosely, four miles northwest of Alexander. Nine horses were burned to death, and a large quantity of grain and hay destroyed in the fire.

The building was a mass of flames before the family was aroused. Any attempt to save the livestock would have been perilous. The loss of the contents is covered by insurance, and the building was partially insured.

## PYTHIANS TO HAVE JOINT MEETING

Grand Chancellor Moore of Peoria Coming For Conference With Local Pythians.

Announcement is made by H. C. White Keeper of records and seals for Jacksonville Lodge No. 152, Knights of Pythias, that there will be a meeting for all of the officers of Pythian lodges in this city on Thursday evening January 10th, in charge of the Grand Chancellor William H. Moore of Peoria. At this time the new Grand Chancellor will assist local men in outlining their programs for the new year. The Grand Chancellor will probably be accompanied by other officers of the Grand Lodge.

The use of the lodge room of No. 152 on East State street has been offered by Mr. White for the purpose of the meeting, and it is believed that the meeting will be held there since the recent Pythian Convention was held in the lodge rooms of Favorite Lodge.

Mr. White states that all the officers of the local lodges, Knights of Pythias, are official delegates to the great dedication service which will be held in Springfield, Saturday, January 12. Open house will be held at the new Pythian home in Springfield, for all members of the order's residents and visitors, and at night there will be a banquet at the St. Nicholas Hotel for all who send in reservations.

## The Year's Work

The Grand Chancellor has sent out the following program of the year's activities, for the guidance of subordinates of the lodges throughout the Domain of Illinois:

October—Program Month.  
November—Membership Month.  
December—Public Service Month.  
January—Installation Month.  
February—Anniversary Month.  
March—Auxiliary Month.  
April—Ritualistic Month.  
May—Social Month.  
June—Pythian Memorial Month.  
July—Visitation Month.  
August—Picnic Vacation Month.  
September—Grand Lodge Month.

## BERGER ARRANGES TWO BIG DANCES

J. G. Berger, proprietor of the Auto Inn, has announced two big dances for the New Year holiday season to give the dancing public an opportunity for pleasant, harmless, exhilarating amusement, "mid delightful surroundings and among the best people of the city and county."

On New Year's Eve Skinner's well known aggregation of tune-up players will furnish delightful music and the dancing will be extended well beyond the midnight hour that the guests may have an opportunity to suitably welcome in the New Year.

On Tuesday night Hunt's celebrated Jazz band, which now needs no introduction to Jacksonville dance lovers, will furnish the music for the guests.

## WITH THE SICK

Miss Carrie Conlee will leave Our Savior's hospital today having been a patient there recently undergoing an operation for goitre.

Little Ralph Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Foster, is again a patient at Passavant hospital, taking treatments for ear trouble.

Mrs. L. P. Hoffman who has been a patient at Passavant hospital for some time, returned to her home on North Diamond street Friday.

## MATRIMONY

Richard Davis and Miss Iva Boyer both of Jacksonville were united in marriage by Justice C. O. Bayha yesterday afternoon, in the Unity building, at 4:30 o'clock. The witnesses to the marriage Edward H. York and Carrie York. The newlyweds will reside in Jacksonville.

## MURRAYVILLE SHIPPING ASSOCIATION ACTIVE

Ira P. Story, manager of the Murrayville Shipping association reports that his association has about ninety members and he has shipped each week recently. The association is carrying on its affairs in a satisfactory way.

Mrs. Thomas Shelton and little nephew of Ashland are the guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Fitzsimmons.

## THREE ARE INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

W. O. Coffman, A. K. Coffman and Miss Opal Coffman Badly Hurt in Smash at Corner of College Avenue and Prairie Street

Three persons were seriously injured about 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a collision of two cars which occurred at the corner of West College Avenue and South Prairie street.

Miss Opal Coffman, 647 South Prairie street, right arm fractured at the elbow, two ribs fractured, probably internal injuries to chest. Andrew K. Coffman, 647 South Prairie street; badly bruised, painful injury to shoulder. William O. Coffman, 647 South Prairie street; seriously injured about face and head, badly bruised about body, age renders condition serious.

The Coffmans were riding north on Prairie street in a Ford touring car, and a Nash car driven by Mrs. Walter Frank was proceeding west on College Avenue when the accident occurred. The cars collided with terrific force at the street intersection. The Coffman car was whirled violently around and landed against the curb headed south on Prairie street at the northwest corner of the intersection. Miss Coffman and her brother, A. K. Coffman, were thrown across the fender of the machine and had to be lifted from the wreckage. Although badly stunned, he did not entirely lose consciousness. The car was almost a total wreck. The condition of the top seemed to indicate that the machine had turned over several times after the collision. The windshield was broken, the right hand wheel smashed, and the car generally demolished.

It appears that there were no eye witnesses to the accident, but there were many who heard the crash and ran to the assistance of the injured. Passing cars rushed to Passavant hospital, where they were attended by Drs. Carl E. Black, Edward Bowe and H. A. Chapin. Miss Coffman was taken to the hospital in a car driven by Mrs. M. C. Hook, and the two men were conveyed there in one of the C. C. Phelps delivery trucks.

The car driven by Mrs. Frank was not badly damaged. The force of the collision turned it to the north out of its course and it came to stop in the yard of the residence at the northwest corner of the intersection several feet from the curb. It is understood that the front fenders were bent, the bumper crushed back against the wheels, the front axle bent and the steering rod put out of commission. Mrs. Frank, though uninjured, was badly shaken and frightened by the accident.

At last reports from Passavant hospital near midnight, all three of the injured persons were resting more comfortably than earlier in the evening. All had recovered consciousness. Miss Coffman, who had been experiencing some difficulty in breathing, was resting much easier. Both men were able to move without difficulty and the elder Coffman was able to sit up in bed.

Miss Coffman is Col. O. C. Smith's stenographer at the School for the Deaf. Her father, Andrew Coffman, is a mute. He was driving the car when the accident happened. William O. Coffman is 92 years of age. On account of his age, it is feared that the accident may have for him more serious results than it otherwise would.

News of the accident spread rapidly thru the community, and there were many conflicting reports as to what had occurred.

## CHICKEN AND WAFFLE Dinner New Year's Day From 12:30-1:30 P. M., \$1 TEA TRAY

## MR. SULLIVAN ON WAY TO RECOVERY

W. E. Sullivan, who recently returned from Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn., is now able to drive out and was in the business district Saturday in his car. Mr. Sullivan has not yet fully recovered from an operation he underwent and it will be a number of weeks before he is again in his office.

After an absence of a number of weeks he is mighty glad to return to Jacksonville and many friends share with him pleasure over his improved condition.

## "A Place in the Sun," Westminster, Sunday night.

## BUYS HOME ON WEST COLLEGE AVENUE

A deed was made a matter of record yesterday showing that F. J. Blackburn has purchased the Henry H. Hall residence property at the northwest corner of West College Avenue and Kosciuszko street. Mr. Blackburn and family will occupy the property as their home as soon as some improvements now under way are completed.

## CLOSING NOTICE

Tuesday, January 1 being a holiday, all banks, stores, offices, garages and other places of business will be closed all day, except those places of business or amusement that usually remain open.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLIDAY COMMITTEE

## PROBATE COURT

In the conservatorship of Frances Kenny the petition for letters of conservatorship was filed and allowed. The letters were ordered issued to Nellie C. Kenny upon filing of a suitable bond.

In the estate of Pleasant A. Foster the petition for letters of administration was allowed. Letters were ordered issued to Lillie Foster and a bond of \$200 was approved and filed.

In the estate of Wesley A. Steplin petition for letters of administration was allowed. Letters were ordered issued to Laura V. Steplin and a bond of \$3000.00 was approved and filed. Proof of heirship made.

In the estate of Ernest G. Dewees the petition for letters of administration was allowed and letters were ordered issued to Henrietta Dewees. A bond for \$12,000.00 was approved and filed.

In the estate of Martha A. Osborne the entry of appearance of all heirs and legatees was made, the final report was approved and the estate was closed and the executor discharged.

In the estate of John Cherry the renunciation of Margaret Cherry, widow was filed.

In the estate of J. Frank Ketter the entry of appearance of all heirs was filed and the final report was approved and distribution allowed.

In the matter of the paving on South Main street the hearing in the cause was continued to the first day of the probate term of the county court.

In the estate of Barbara Maher the inventory was approved.

## PROGRAM PLANNED AT SALVATION BARRACKS

Officers Announce Entertainment For Monday Evening—Christmas Fund Was Large.

The annual Christmas program of the local Salvation Army corps will be given on the evening of December 31 at the barracks. Many children will have part in the exercises, and a good program is promised.

The Christmas offering gathered this year in the Christmas kettles on the streets amounted to \$329, and the officers and members of the corps are grateful to the public for thus enabling them to provide Christmas good-things for a large number of those in the city in need of the necessities of life. The program to be given next Monday evening follows:

Opening song—"The New Born King" No. 188.  
Prayer.  
Second song—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" No. 200.  
Scripture reading.  
Recitation—"Little Gottlieb"—Alfred Wilkinson.  
Recitation—"The Wondrous Star"—Roberta Felch.  
Piano and Cornet duet—"Nazareth."  
Recitation—"Santa's Cake"—Minta Tomlinson.  
Recitation—"Christmas Gifts"—Marie Wilkinson.  
Song—"Jolly Santa Claus."  
Recitation—"Christmas Calls"—Lily White.  
Recitation—"Not Lettin' On"—Loretta Stanley.  
Hoop Drill—"By Six Girls in White."  
Recitation—"Christmas Bells"—George Owings.  
Recitation—"I Wish You a Merry Christmas"—Star Mason.  
Song—"Wonder What My Gifts Shall Be."  
Recitation—"The Greatest Gift of All"—Russell Owings.  
Recitation—"Little Wishes"—Mary Ellen Davis.  
A Play Entitled, "Bethlehem"—S. A. Young People.  
Distribution of presents, nuts and candies, etc.  
Closing Song.  
Prayer.

## RADIO FAN NOW

The Sheppard Radio Co., of Woodson recently installed a new Crosley-Model XJ radio outfit for John W. Rea of Woodson. There are numerous radio fans now in the Woodson neighborhood.

## AT HERMAN'S PRE-Inventory SALE OF READY TO WEAR GARMENTS, FURS AND MILLINERY; EVERY- THING REDUCED FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

## WESTMINSTER TO HOLD WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

The watch night services at Westminster Presbyterian church will begin at 8 o'clock Monday evening with a song service and Bible trading. At 9 o'clock the social period will begin and supper will be served. Members of the church are requested to bring sandwiches. The supper committee consists of Mrs. William Brady, Mrs. George Rogerson and Miss Ellnor Moore.

From 11 o'clock until midnight will be the consecration period, during which the pastor, Rev. T. W. Smith, will deliver a sermon. The committee on games consists of Mrs. Stanley I. Davis and Mrs. Walter R. Johns.

## MASONIC LODGES TO HAVE JOINT PROGRAM

Jacksonville lodge No. 570 and Harmony lodge No. 3 of the Masonic order will hold a joint installation meeting and Watch Party Monday night at the Masonic hall. After the business session there will be a short program of readings, songs, and music, and the remainder of the old year will be spent with games. Refreshments will be served.

## HERE FROM NAVY

Edward Mason, who is serving in the navy and who recently returned to the United States from Hong Kong, China, is a visitor at the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffman on Hardin Avenue.

"A Place in the Sun," Westminster, Sunday night.

## FIRST 1924 LICENSE NUMBERS SEEN HERE

Local Citizens File Application Early and Get Numbers Before New Year

C. H. Ward claims to be the first to place a 1924 license number on his automobile. He received his numbers at noon Thursday and immediately put them in place. Several hundred of the numbers are understood to have arrived for early applicants in this city.

The numbers for 1924 are made to catch the eye. The figures are yellow on a black background. It is usually difficult in Jacksonville to get everyone to buy auto licenses promptly. It is hoped this year that the state inspectors will not be needed here to warn persons to get their 1924 numbers.

## ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Middendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morthole and Mrs. Katherine Dwyer were in Bluffs yesterday to attend the funeral of Henry Conrady, which was held at the Lutheran church there.

## CAR BARGAINS

Oldsmobile Six; two Buick Sixes, winter tops, in good order; Ford Sedan; Maxwell Touring, and a good used truck.

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SECTION TWO

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 30, 1923

1924

## WILL REWARD THE FORESIGHTED

Babson Points Out the Opportunities for  
Business Men

Wellesley Hills, Mass., Dec. 28.—Roger W. Babson internationally known statistician, reviewed developments during the past year and outlined the probable trends for 1924 in a special statement issued today.

"A year ago," says Mr. Babson, "business was still improving rapidly. Nearly everybody turned in the early fall of 1922 was well underway and carried on to March of 1923. Then it collapsed. Business fell off during the summer and this past fall failed to come up to the expectations of those who looked for a continuation of the upswing. As a result, the business men today are hoping for a boom year, but if they are strictly honest with themselves they must admit that they are not very confident of seeing these hopes realized."

Many prominent men in industry have prophesied great prosperity. At the same time the numerous blocs represented in the new Congress are evidence that certain sections of the country, at least, are not satis-

fied with things as they are. Many business men, if asked if they are making money, will shake their heads in a disturbed way. Europe is still sick and we cannot expect to proceed regardless of conditions across the Atlantic.

"Then there is the psychology of the Presidential year. Does it mean better business or worse business? Some people contend that things are always unsettled previous to a national election. Others point to the fact that the administration will do all that it possibly can to help between now and next November."

"It has been proved statistically, to my satisfaction at least, that elections have very little effect on business one way or another, provided both sides nominate good candidates. The evidence shows rather that business has a decided effect upon the elections. Whenever we have chosen a president during a period of business depression we have usually changed parties. If the election has fallen during a period of business prosperity we have usually kept the previous administration in office. This time neither condition

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**Three Kinds of Business**

"It seems to me that the things to watch are in an entirely different direction. Business activity may be divided into three zones or belts. (1) An Upper Zone, such as we were in during the war and post-war periods, when everybody is optimistic, excited and extravagant. (2) A Lower Zone, when the reverse is true, when many are discouraged and when a readjustment such as we had in 1921 and 1922 is taking place. (3) A Middle Zone, when conditions vary from only fair to what is called quite satisfactory business. This third Zone is what we have been traversing for the latter part of 1923 and is the one in which we are today. It is these periods between abnormal prosperity and depression, when things are neither very bad nor extremely active, that are healthiest for the business world."

"Excessive prosperity, like very hot weather, saps our vitality, inflates our currency, and drives prices out of all proportion to true values. Such a period encourages speculation rather than honest effort, and upsets our sense of value and the true proportion of things. Again the inevitable and ensuing period of depression is heart-breaking. It discourages men and wrecks businesses that have been a lifetime in the building. Its costs are written not only in dollars but in hunger, in want, and in human suffering. In business, as in weather, moderate conditions are healthiest."

"Unfortunately, however, a large proportion of American business men are happy only during a period of boom. They are like the individual, who can be comfortable only when it is 80 degrees in the shade. Most of the time they are unhappy. It stands to reason that these business men, who insist that they must have rising commodity prices, and speculative profits in order to do business and make progress, cannot have this condition to help them much more than a quarter of the time. In this case, three quarters of their business lives are spent in waiting for this particular business season in which they are ready to operate. They are not contented with business when it is in the Central Zone and are extremely unhappy during a depression."

"The entire business community would be much better off if we complained of excessive booms as we complain of severe depressions and if we welcomed the moderate conditions, which are neither so very

bad nor yet extremely good, as open business weather. We ought to have more of this sort of condition than any other, and the wise business man will have his plans to operate under these circumstances."

**1924 Central Zone Year**

"The fact indicate that we shall have such a year during 1924, even though some of it may be below average, rather than above. 1906 and the early part of 1907 saw a boom and inflation. The panic of the latter year took us down into a period of depression lasting through the early part of 1908. Apart from these, the years 1909 and 1910 were then entered fairly good business along this Central Zone until 1914."

"A depression in 1914 laid the foundation for a fairly average year in 1915, which developed into a period of the abnormal prosperity of war years, carrying us to a peak at the beginning of 1920. Because of the inevitable operation of the law of action and reaction in business we then suffered the most precipitous decline in business history. 1921 and the first half of 1922 are 'black' in the business man's memory and are 'red' on his books. In the middle of 1922 improvement set in and with the help of propaganda it o'er shot itself in the spring of 1923. Then we settled down to fairly good business and may expect to continue somewhat along this line during the coming year."

"An important thing to remember, however, is that a study of the Law of Action and Reaction suggests that Area C below the average line on the attached diagram, should eventually equal the big boom F above this line. More than half of this readjustment period has already elapsed. How fast the remainder will develop remains to be seen. Those who wish to galvanize business into abnormal prosperity are therefore working against the fundamentals."

"What if business is most of the time below the average line during the coming months? This really doesn't matter. So long as we keep within a few points, one way or the other, from our XZ-Y line of average growth, we can progress steadily and make money without fear of the extreme fluctuation and maladjustment characteristic of high booms and deep depressions."

**What the Barometers Show**

"Those who are exceedingly optimistic for the next twelve months would call your attention to car loadings which for 1923 ran 10 percent over the highest year in history. This, they say, indicates great manufacturing activity. Building permits during the last year have run 32 percent above 1922, which set the previous high point. Bank deposits are large, and money is plentiful. The oil situation is improving and the motor industry, they say, looks good. To this, I answer yes—and the mail order and chain-store business is improving and

the crop situation is good, excepting cotton, and there we have a 30 to 40 cent staple.

"Against these optimistic signs we find many of our basic industries suffering from excess capacity. Volume has held up, but profits have dwindled and many large manufacturers are trying to readjust costs so that they can continue to operate without a great loss. Foreign competition is becoming an increasing menace. The tariff wall helps, to be sure, but it is of temporary nature and when the water has risen behind the dam to a certain point it begins to run over the top."

"Some are already feeling this foreign competition. Others will probably have to take it into account before the year is out. There is a peculiar thing about the foreign situation. If matters get worse over there we shall share in the shock which will go around the world. On the other hand, when things clear up over there, will not that be the signal for a rush of exports to this country? Either way we look at it, it is a problem."

"Distribution costs, in the meantime, are increasing rapidly. Increased production usually spells lower cost to make, but higher cost to sell. In trying to keep all of our factories busy all the time, we have developed a very effective sales organization, but the fact of the matter is that the number of things which the public is asked to buy has increased more rapidly than our national purchasing power. The automobile, the radio, and a score of others of the newer necessities and luxuries have come in to take a part of the money which heretofore was spent for other things. Competition for the consumer's dollar has grown exceedingly keen and has caused distribution costs to increase unreasonably."

"Finally, we are still suffering from a serious maladjustment between the prices of various groups of commodities. The price that the farmer gets for his product is in most cases low. The price that he is asked to pay for the things he must purchase, however, have seen no such reduction. It is obvious that we can't have healthy trade when the farmer can get a thousand dollars for his chop but is asked to pay two thousand dollars for what he wants to buy."

"In this connection it is also necessary to remember that the farmer is an original producer. The dollar that works thru our commercial machinery starts with him and we cannot have any degree of 'business boom' unless the farmer is in the market and is buying freely. Has it occurred to you that the greater part of the activity of the past year has been in the distribution of our goods? Traffic has been heavy. The wheels are going around, busy carrying the goods from place to place, but raw materials, like wheat and copper, have been practically a drug on the market. There has not been a fair living for the original producers of the great staples of our country. Mind you, we do not need high prices for a brisk increase in trade. All we need is a fair adjustment between prices."

"The coming year, like 1923, will be spotty. Some industries will do very well, others will prove a disappointment. Last year the building industry was one of the leaders. I see no reason for much activity in factory construction. On the other hand, residential building will continue although I shall be surprised if it goes on at the 1923 rate. The automobile industry was very active last year. Of course, the extreme activity in this industry cannot continue forever. The automobile is performing, however, a distinct function. The difficulty with this situation is not that there are too many automobiles, but rather that this business is out of line with other things. It would be a good thing for the country if other lines showed the same courage and initiative which the motor business has exhibited."

"I have referred to factory building. Certainly 1924 should not be a year in which many new plants should be constructed. Neither is it a year when one should stock up with a large quantity of commodities for forward business. There will be ups and downs in the different items of the commodity list, but outside of seasonal rallies, I do not see why the average of commodity prices should advance. If there is any marked tendency, the average for the first half of the year should be downward rather than upward."

"The labor situation if one of the greatest hindrances to a forward movement. It is true that some wage decreases have lately been seen and strikes are at a low point, but the fact remains that the tendency of the unions to increase wages and to limit the number of apprentices is a serious brake on industry. The immigration situation is also not very favorable. If some liquidation in the labor situation would take place, I would be much encouraged. No one can say there is a shortage of goods today. If an attempt is made to inflate business the effect will be bad. If, however, we can work downward a little, and thus give the consumer a chance to stock up with goods, this will help the readjustment along."

"Last year, the outstanding

opportunities were found in the big industrial centers of the North and the East. The agricultural regions were relatively depressed. There is now developing a better balance between these two types of territory. Though no boom is in sight, the farming sections are gradually improving. The total value of crops should be at least 10 percent greater than a year ago. The improvement is especially marked in Texas and other parts of the cotton belt, though some localities in the South are still in rather poor shape. During 1924, opportunities should also be found in parts of the Middle West. The wheat regions will probably remain somewhat unfavorable. There are indications that 1924 will witness a public construction program of considerable magnitude and variety. One thing is sure, money is distinctly easy and should continue so during the coming months. This means that bonds are in a fine position. I said a year ago, and conditions still remain the same. You should buy good bonds with confidence. As to stocks, the situation is different. There is no use in buying stocks on the minor moves which we occasionally have."

**Where Business Makes Profit**

"I repeat, then, that Central Zone conditions are healthiest for us and that boom times are not necessary for good profits and steady business progress."

"If we examine this matter of profits, for instance, we find that the average American business man is an 'enterpriser.' The history of any one year in his activity may be summed up at the result of half a dozen plans that he put into operation or projects which he undertook. Again, we find that these plans themselves almost always have to do with the future. The business man makes his decision, lays out a course of action, after a period of time has elapsed and the project has been completed it is to tell whether or not he was right in his reasoning."

"The purchase of commodities the settlement of wage disputes, the decision as to advertising policy, and the financing of a business are all factors which call for an anticipation of coming conditions and a business man's profits are determined very largely by the correctness of his judgment in these matters. In fact, net profits can almost be summed up in the following equation—Add together the gains made of all correct

decisions, subtract from this the loss on mistaken decisions and you have net profit.

"No matter what way the wind is blowing it can be made to sail a ship if you will but set the sails to the wind. Likewise every change in business conditions offers opportunities to the business man. 1924 will be no exception. I say confidently that any man in any business who will take the trouble to attune his plans to conditions as they are—instead of as he might wish them—can make profits during these next twelve months. 1924 will reward the foresighted. Get the facts and go ahead."

**New Building Permits**

Running 32 percent above last year. This activity spells business for the building industry, and the thirty allied industries. Certain government contracts which were postponed will be brought forward during the coming months.

**High Crop Value.** Total Crop Value nearly \$900,000,000 above last year. A large factor in our economic problems.

**Bank Statements.** Most recent reports for both Federal Reserve System and National Banks indicate a sound position. Plenty of credit available for legitimate enterprises.

**Money Rates.** Ample gold reserves point to a continued easing of money rates. The level of interest charges should work downward and bond prices profit thereby.

**Railroad Earnings.** The railroads, with some exceptions, are in better shape. Gross earnings per mile are running 17 percent above last year, while the net is more than 27 percent better. This is the best showing in more than ten years. The railroads should continue to buy equipment, tho on a smaller scale than in 1923.

**Failures.** While failures for

1923 ran below those of 1922, they increased rapidly during the last quarter. Liabilities of \$76,865,758 in October, for instance, are compared with \$37,293,474 for the same month in 1922. January will be rather heavy both in number of failures and liabilities. A retarding factor.

**Europe.** Foreign Competition is becoming an increasing menace. Producing costs abroad are much lower than ours and we must expect increasing competition from foreign goods.

**Labor.** Labor costs are not yet readjusted. War time wages are still the rule in many lines. Immigration restrictions and the power of the unions account for much of these conditions.

**Business Profits.** In spite of increased manufacturing activity high labor costs and increasing distribution costs have cut deep into industrial profits. Profits are a more accurate barometer of true conditions than mere activities.

**Commodity Prices.** Agricultural prices and general industrial commodity prices have been quite thoroughly deflated. An analysis of 108 raw materials at present indicate that 40 are in fairly stable positions, 45 are obviously too high and should sell lower, and about 23 are well liquidated and may work higher. Cost of manufactured products, however, has seen no such readjustment. The farmer has seen the price of his products drop 45 percent from the high of 1920. As a result, the farmer's real purchasing power is materially reduced, and he cannot be expected to buy freely until there is a more equitable adjustment between what he gets and what he pays. A distinctly bearish factor until some readjustment is made.

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WATCH NIGHT SOCIAL  
AT ASHLAND CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Biddle to entertain members of M. E. Church Monday Night—Other Ashland News

Ashland, Ill., Dec. 29.—Next Monday night Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Biddle will entertain the members of the Methodist church at a watch night social at the church. This will consist of social stunts, some surprise features and spiritual inspiration. One of the social features will be a ball game between young men and old men of the church. There must be nine on a side. A real game.

Miss Dorothy Smith was a Christmas guest of Petersburg friends.

Alva Jennings has gone to Iowa for a few days' stay with relatives.

Miss Alice Votsmier has returned from a visit in Beardstown.

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with her sister, Mrs. Virgil Maurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grogen of Peoria were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grogen.

Charles Bailey and Misses Glenna and Eula spent Christmas with Jacksonville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hornbeck have returned to Peoria after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Litter are guests from Jacksonville at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Savage and children have gone to Indianapolis, Ind., for an indefinite visit with relatives.

Miss Garret Carder and Miss Mary Genter are visiting this week with relatives and friends in Bloomington and Mascot City.

Cal Allard moved his family and household goods this week to Virginia where they will make their home.

Arthur Reiser of Beardstown and Miss Bertha Reiser of Springfield are enjoying their vacation with Ashland relatives.

Miss Glenna Ray is a guest in Beardstown this week of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Grogen.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Maurer of Beardstown, Miss Louise Votsmier and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benscoter of Springfield spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Votsmier.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will be held Thursday afternoon, Jan. 3 at the home of Mrs. J. A. Biddle, assisted by Mrs. Sarah Wyatt, Mrs. Jessie Beggs and Mrs. Harry J. Johnson and Miss Nell Beggs as leader.

**U. of Ill. Glee Club Tuesday night, Jan. 1, 8:15, high school. Admission, students 35c, adults 50c.**

Mr. Fred L. Fishback of Washington City, is spending the New Year holiday the guest of his aunts Mrs. Robert Cunningham and Miss Beattie on West College avenue.

**LISTEN**

Step out on the right foot for the New Year, by eating MERRIGAN'S Ice Cream. Always the large variety from the Eskimo Pie to Neselrode Pudding. For sale by all discriminating dealers.

Fire originating from a fanning apparatus caused an alarm to be turned in from the main plant of the White Hall Sewer Pipe & Stoneware Co., at 2:30 this morning. Prompt action of the night forces and a good run by the fire company controlled the situation before any great damage was done. Heat from cooling kilns at the south end of the structure is utilized for drying purposes by means of a fanning process that carries the heat into the drying rooms of the main building. This process has been in operation since the main structure was built in 1904, and this is the first trouble. President C. B. Stahl states that the damage is only slight.

Mrs. Peter Kelly is in the sanitarium as the result of a fall near the Burlington station platform at Greenfield, which resulted in the breaking of the small bone of the right limb near the ankle. She was given temporary treatment at Greenfield, and was brought home on the late Burlington train. Mrs. Kelly had been visiting over at Carlville, and was walking from the C. & A. to the Burlington station at Greenfield when she fell. She is about 60 years of age. Dr. F. N. McLaren thinks the prospects are good for her recovery.

The two year old child of Claude Pinkerton at Beloit, poked her head thru a window pane, the glass cutting a rash over the right eye two inches long, which required six stitches to dress.

**NORTONVILLE**

Roy Dunn and family of Iowa and Mrs. Dunn of Modesto are visiting at the home of Orville and Annie Dumas.

Claude Starner and family have moved to Nebo where they are to make their future home.

Marvin and Chester Hungerford have returned to Beardstown after spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Hungerford and family.

Moore Hereford spent Christmas with his parents in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Veda Shelton of Jacksonville spent Christmas with her father W. R. Steele.

Mrs. Opal Bends of Jacksonville has been visiting a few days at the home of O. P. Steele.

Nyle Tribble and wife and Rudolph Tribble spent Wednesday with Lee Butler and family.

Mrs. Ada Story is visiting this week in Jacksonville with her sister, Mrs. Blemling.

John Kelly and family spent Christmas with John Smith and family.

Mrs. Mary Jolly of Franklin spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning.

Alan McLamar and family spent Tuesday in Jacksonville visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. Y. Smith and daughter Mildred spent Wednesday and Thursday in Jacksonville with her daughter, Mrs. James E. Rawlings and family.

Mrs. Susan Cox and daughter Meda spent Christmas at William Clayton's.

Rev. Ford and family spent Christmas with Warren Fanning's.

Mrs. Clinton Strowmatt and family and Gladys Hungerford called on Mrs. Hough Wednesday evening.

Daisy Bolton and Susie Jackson of Jacksonville are spending their vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Bessie Dunn spent Wednesday with Orville Dunn and family.

Daniel Hull and wife spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Oral Reece.

Edward Lunsden and family spent Christmas with Lonnie Strowmatt and wife.

**BIRTH RECORD**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. White of 212 Illinois avenue, Saturday, a son.

Miss Anna Bateman of Franklin was a shopper in the city Saturday.

AGED WHITE HALL  
WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Death of Mrs. Christina Coats Came at Age of Seventy-three—Other White Hall News

White Hall, Dec. 29.—The death of Mrs. Christina Coats, wife of Marcus D. Coats and one of the pioneer natives of Greene county occurred at 2 o'clock Friday morning in the home of her son, Charles Coats, at Hillview. She had been an invalid for practically the past three years, having suffered paralysis with other ailments. She was born in the community where she died 73 years ago, and there she spent her entire life. Her maiden name was Schutz, and she and Mr. Coats, who survived, were married 51 years ago. There are two sons, Charles and George W., the latter residing at San Antonio, Tex., and the former being a merchant at Hillview. The deceased is also survived by two brothers, Charles and Albert Schutz, both residing in the vicinity of Hillview. Funeral services will be held in the Baptist church at Hillview at 11 o'clock Sunday, the discourse being delivered by Rev. John Alexander, and burial will be in the Mary Cemetery.

Fire originating from a fanning apparatus caused an alarm to be turned in from the main plant of the White Hall Sewer Pipe & Stoneware Co., at 2:30 this morning. Prompt action of the night forces and a good run by the fire company controlled the situation before any great damage was done. Heat from cooling kilns at the south end of the structure is utilized for drying purposes by means of a fanning process that carries the heat into the drying rooms of the main building. This process has been in operation since the main structure was built in 1904, and this is the first trouble. President C. B. Stahl states that the damage is only slight.

Mrs. Peter Kelly is in the sanitarium as the result of a fall near the Burlington station platform at Greenfield, which resulted in the breaking of the small bone of the right limb near the ankle. She was given temporary treatment at Greenfield, and was brought home on the late Burlington train. Mrs. Kelly had been visiting over at Carlville, and was walking from the C. & A. to the Burlington station at Greenfield when she fell. She is about 60 years of age. Dr. F. N. McLaren thinks the prospects are good for her recovery.

The two year old child of Claude Pinkerton at Beloit, poked her head thru a window pane, the glass cutting a rash over the right eye two inches long, which required six stitches to dress.

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They go to Honolulu, King Tut's Tomb, Italy, Paris and various other localities. Jiggs Mahoney, as "Father" has plenty

to do to keep off those who are not in sympathy with his idea of how he should live his own life. Of course, Maggie is a ubiquitous as ever, with her social aspirations placing quite a drain on her husband's purse. As long as it is all done in the cause of wholesome fun "Father" does not mind it. He is a good fellow and believes in perpetuating the fame of his creator George McManus. The play requires two acts and five scenes to tell the story.

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Statistics!  
Accounts!  
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Yet when all is told—only how you and I live will count. Not what a man makes, but what he saves, will show on the balance sheet in 1924.

Not the joys nor the sorrows of life count, only whether one uses life's experiences, as stepping stones to something higher, or whether he lets them pull him to a lower level will count.

And when one is framing resolutions what a comfort it is that from one great, inexhaustible source is our supply forthcoming—from Him who stretches the canopy from horizon to horizon—nothing lacking—to fulfill the desire for higher development.

"I'm from Missouri! You have to show me! Don't be so smart. So are the rest of us."

Whoever coined the word "if" with all its multifarious attending handicaps, has no claims on posterity for honor. Nobody, but Kipling ever got anything out of it, anyway.

It seems it is not "Who hath believed our report?" but whose report to believe—Hughes? Ross? Stekloff? Tchitcherine?

Out of style—"Hello" at the telephone. Say or, Mr. So and so speaking.

The Scientist convention at Cincinnati seems to be sending

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some of its energy o genealogy. Dr. Ales Heidllicka of the National Museum, Washington, D. C., has traced the human family back to 400 to 500,000 years ago and finds, so says an exchange, that we are cousins to the present ape. We never did believe there was much kin in cousins.

For a number of years there has been agitation against the use of our streams for city sewerage disposal on the grounds of the health of the people. The evil has not been abolished. Cometh fresh hope. Sportsmen have discovered that the fish object to sewerage in their grave. There is an aggressive campaign on to relieve the fish. Perhaps it will react upon the people. Illinois has saved the wild flowers, may the nation protect the fish.

At Dallas, Texas, Feb. 7-9 the National Federation of Business and Professional Women will meet and will discuss its very interesting education program, which will be to foster the further education of every child who leaves school in the eighth grade. A good reason from every child will be sought. Says the Monitor,

If the season proves to be a lack of interest the organization expects to provide big sisters from its membership to prove the value of education and to follow the young student through the bridging-over period. If the season is lack of finances the federation hopes to secure scholarships. As a beginning it is adopting the slogan of "460 scholarships—one from every club in the national federation."

This is constructive work and there will be an increase in the number of boys and girls pursuing their education beyond the eighth grade, for these women represent all professions and lines of industry, and have in innumerable instances proved themselves, often against great odds; their persuasion will be from the practical issue of life and not from the theoretical alone.

### SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Sister Mary

#### GRAPEFRUIT

When planning a meal that includes grapefruit, remember this is an acid fruit and must be used in careful food combinations. Too much starch served in the same meal with a grapefruit dish is sure to cause trouble. A reasonable amount of starch served first is perfectly proper. As when a grapefruit salad is served after the meat course at dinner. But halves of grapefruit served before a cereal at breakfast is a bad combination.

Grapefruit and oyster salad is a nourishing, hearty salad that might form the main dish for luncheon. Hot bullion, salad, brown bread and butter with nuts and raisins for dessert furnish a well balanced meal.

Grapefruit and Oyster Salad  
Two grapefruit, 16 oysters, 1 pimento, salt, olive oil.

Remove peel from grapefruit and divide into sections, removing every bit of membrane or skin. Wash and draw oysters and combine with grapefruit. Let stand an hour. Drain from juice and arrange on a bed of lettuce. Sprinkle with salt and pour over olive oil. Garnish with strips of pimento and serve with toasted crackers.

Grapefruit Ambrosia  
Two grapefruit, 1 cup shredded coconut, 1 cup whipping cream, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons powdered sugar, 2 tablespoons maraschino.

Cut fruit in halves and remove the tough center and membrane. Loosen pulp but leave in the skin. Sprinkle with coconut and sugar and let stand on ice for two hours. Whip cream until stiff, add salt and maraschino and top each half with a large spoonful.

Grapefruit Ice.  
Three-fourths cup boiling water, 1 cup sugar, 1 1/2 cups grapefruit juice, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatin, 1 egg (white), 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon salt.

Mix salt and sugar and let stand in fruit juice until dissolved. Soften gelatin in 4 tablespoons cold water and add boiling water to dissolve. When cool stir in fruit juice. When beginning to jelly, add the whites of egg beaten until stiff and dry. Turn into a mold, pack in ice and salt and let stand four hours. Serve garnished with preserved cherries, drained from their sirup.

Grapefruit Pudding.  
One and one-half tablespoons granulated gelatin, 1 cup grapefruit juice, 1 cup sugar, 3 eggs, 1 cup whipping cream.

Soften gelatin in 1/2 cup cold water. Add fruit juice and heat in top of double boiler over hot water until dissolved. Add sugar and stir until sugar is dissolved. Cool and when mixture begins to jelly fold in the whites of the eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Turn into four small molds. When mixture sets, cut in cream whipped until stiff. Chill and remove from molds to serve.

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"A Place in the Sun," Westminster, Sunday night.

Roy Smith was among the Franklin callers in Jacksonville yesterday.

## EDUCATORS TO HOLD SERIES OF CONFERENCES

President Harker Leaves Monday Night for New York City—University Senate of M. E. Church Opens Jan. 4th.

Dr. Joseph R. Harker, president of the Woman's college, leaves Monday or Tuesday for a month's absence, to attend a series of meetings including those of Christian Education week, which will be in session from January 7 to the 12th. En route, he will visit in Cincinnati with his daughter, Mrs. Atherton, and spend a day with Dr. Welch, one of the trustees of the college, and president of the Welch Grape Juice company.

The first meeting on Dr. Harker's schedule is that of the University Senate of the Methodist Episcopal church, to be held in New York City Friday and Saturday, January 4 and 5, at the M. E. Board of Education rooms, 150 Fifth Avenue. The senate is a body of sixteen college presidents, who meet to determine standards for the educational institutions of the Methodist church. The meeting this year is exceedingly important in that newer, more advanced standards for the next four years will be suggested for the approval of the general

conference that will be next May. On Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 7 and 8, a council of church boards of education, composed of the secretaries and one other representative of the Protestant denominations of the country, will meet at the Wallace Lodge at Yonkers, N. Y. About twenty representatives, of which Dr. Harker is one, will be present at this meeting, whose purpose is to learn from each other, and to harmonize the educational work of the Protestant religions.

The educational Association of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 9 and 10, at the Hotel Astor in New York. This association is composed of presidents of all the Methodist colleges, seminaries, and universities of the country. At the same time this meeting is in session, the presidents of colleges of the Methodist Protestant, Presbyterian, Baptist and Disciples of Christ, churches, will be holding separately, at various other places in New York, similar assemblies.

The Association of American Colleges, which includes the presidents of all the colleges, will meet together Thursday night, Friday and Saturday. This consolidation of the separate conferences will open Thursday night with a banquet at the Hotel Astor. Speakers for the evening will be President H. M. Gage of Coe college, Iowa, and President Burton of the University of Michigan.

With the close of the Christian

Education week, Dr. Harker will spend several days with the Methodist Board of Education, in conference with them to arrange an educational program for the approval of the general conference in May.

A third week he will spend in Chicago attending sessions of the Methodist Council of Boards of Benevolence, which meet at the Hotel Lexington.

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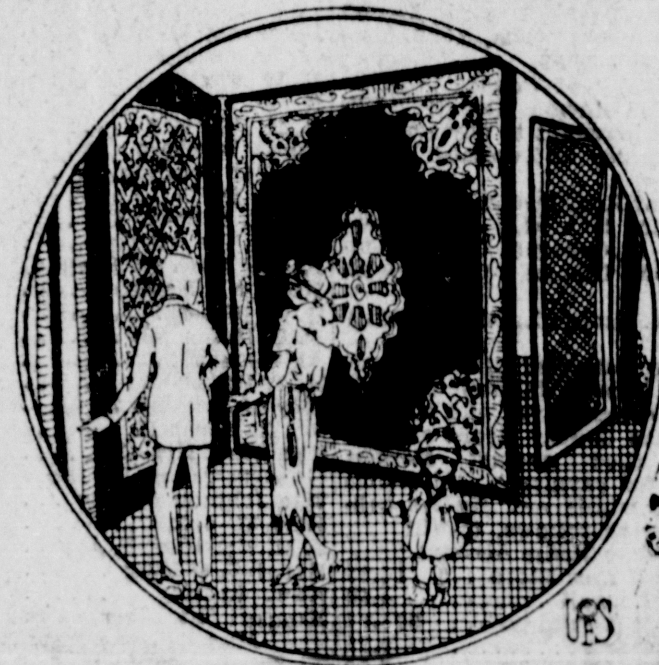
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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

United States of America.  
**COUNTY BOARD RECORD**  
First Day, December Term, 1923—December 17, 1923.  
The Board of County Commissioners of Morgan County, Illinois met according to law, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1923, for the transaction of County business.  
Present: Hon. J. E. Osborne, Chairman; Hon. Frank L. Mawson; Hon. G. A. Dunlap, Commissioners; Hon. Thomas O. Wright, Sheriff.  
Attest: George L. Riggs, County Clerk.  
In the matter of election of a Chairman of County Board for the ensuing year.  
On motion of Commissioner Dunlap, with a second by Commissioner Osborne, Commissioner Frank L. Mawson was elected to serve as Chairman of the County Board for the ensuing year.  
In the matter of Election Payroll allowed, by vote as follows: Dunlap (aye), Osborne (aye) and Mawson (aye), the County Board allowed the Payroll for the

and ordered that warrants covering said payroll be issued as follows, to-wit:  
**Election Account.**  
No. C 938 to C 939 inclusive; total amount \$2,174.88.  
In the matter of issuing and paying out Warrants during the December Term, 1923.  
The County Board was directed to issue warrants in payment for all claims allowed by the County Board during the December term, 1923, and was further directed to pay out said warrants to the proper persons on demand.  
In the matter of Applications for Blind Pensions, continued:  
By a unanimous aye vote the County Board ordered that applications for Benefit for the Relief of the Blind Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 64 made respectively by Nellie M. Landis, Roy Brandon, William Cary and J. W. Cooper all of Morgan County, be continued indefinitely.  
In the matter of the Blind Pension Payroll and Mother's Pension Payroll. Allowed by vote as follows: Dunlap (aye), Osborne (aye) and Mawson (aye), the County Board allowed the Blind Pension payroll for the quarter ending December 31st, 1923, and the

Mother's pension payroll for the month of January, 1924; said payroll being allowed in advance owing to the Christmas season being at hand; said payroll being covered by warrants as follows, to-wit:  
**Charity Account.**  
No. C 9391 to C 9435 inclusive; total amount \$2,062.50.  
**Mother's Pension Account.**  
No. C 9424 to C 9435 inclusive; Mother's Pension Payroll (Jan. 1924) \$190.09.  
In the matter of Claims Allowed by vote as follows:  
Dunlap (aye), Osborne (aye) Mawson (aye), the County Board allowed claims filed against Morgan County for payment; said claims being in words and figures substantially as follows, to-wit:  
**Charity Account.**  
W. E. Bourne ..... \$ 26.90  
Journal Company ..... 524.25  
Courier Company ..... 51.00  
Geo. D. Barnard Stationery Company ..... 402.54  
**Salary Account.**  
Carl E. Robinson ..... \$75.00  
Paul Samuel ..... 600.00  
Willard Wesner ..... 130.00  
N. E. Thompson ..... 20.00  
Nathan Neil ..... 10.00  
P. A. Sturges ..... 10.00  
J. M. Daniels ..... 12.00  
W. T. Willard ..... 10.00  
Ora Holmes ..... 10.00  
Lon McNeely ..... 10.00  
J. Fred Moeller ..... 15.00  
Oliver R. Dickinson ..... 12.00  
H. C. Woltman, M. D. .... 425.00  
Social Service League  
Overseer, Probation  
Officer & Mother's  
Pension Agent ..... 405.00  
Geo. L. Riggs, Clerk ..... 2,340.15  
L. V. Baldwin ..... 875.00  
**Tuberculosis Account.**  
Harvey Fanning ..... 25.00  
In the matter of Fence Viewers for Beredosa Precinct:  
By a unanimous vote the County Board appointed C. E. Rice, Louis Hinners and Henry Deppe to serve as Fence Viewers in Beredosa Precinct.  
County Board adjourned to December 18th, 1923.  
H. C. Wright, Secy.  
County Board Record, Second Day, December Term, 1923, December 18th, 1923.  
The Board of County Commissioners of Morgan County, Illinois met pursuant to adjournment this 18th day of December, A. D. 1923.  
Present: Hon. Frank L. Mawson, Chairman; Hon. G. A. Dunlap, Hon. J. E. Osborne, Commissioners; Hon. Thomas O. Wright, Sheriff.  
Attest: George L. Riggs, County Clerk.  
In the matter of Claims Allowed. By vote as follows: Osborne (aye), Dunlap (aye) and Mawson (aye), the County Board allowed claims filed against Morgan County for payment; said claims being in words and figures substantially as follows, to-wit:  
**County Home Account.**  
Rapp's Fitness Store ..... \$ 14.05  
F. C. McDougall ..... 4.50  
Snyder Ice & Fuel Co. .... 975.67  
O. A. Brainer ..... 9.75  
W. B. Rogers ..... 3.50  
Lewis-Clary Co. .... 65.00  
Andre & Andre ..... 33.00  
W. L. Alexander Mer. Co. .... 9.95  
Jax, Farm Supply Co. .... 5.70  
Andrew Leck ..... 5.15  
Faugust Brothers ..... 6.10  
Powers-Berg & Co. .... 52.39  
James McGinnis ..... 2.50  
R. T. Cassell ..... 20.64  
G. U. Mason ..... 4.00  
Myers Brothers ..... 41.95  
Hopper & Son ..... 2.50  
Floretch Company ..... 27.22  
Jenkins-Bode Co. .... 210.39  
Graham Hard, Co. .... 6.34  
Robert C. Henley ..... 4.50  
Acme Mfg. Co. .... 33.00  
Hall Brothers ..... 1.45  
Ill. Tire & Vul Co. .... 31.39  
Wm. Hayden ..... 1.70  
C. C. Phelps Dry Goods Company ..... 102.85  
Richardson Oil Co. .... 1.00  
P. J. Blackburn Co. .... 6.50  
Walton & Company ..... 1.50  
Harry Hofmann Floral ..... 5.20  
Brady Bros. Hdw. Co. .... 30.68  
Mathis, Kanm & Shibe ..... 20.60  
J. E. Bridgeman ..... 83.35  
Hopper & Hamm ..... 1.80  
F. W. Woolworth Co. .... 9.20  
Dorwart's Cash Market ..... 9.40  
Richardson Oil Co. .... 8.25  
J. S. Alkire ..... 18.31  
Jacksonville Plumbing & Heating Company ..... 7.65  
Journal Company ..... 1.02  
Joseph Burgert ..... 4.65  
Federal Bakery ..... 11.25  
Lukeman Motor Co. .... 11.25  
S. O. Barr ..... 6.75  
Jax, Red'ing Co. .... 56.00  
Crawford Lumber Co. .... 9.65  
**Court House Account.**  
Doyle Brothers ..... 56.64  
The Universal Disinfectant Co. .... 149.00  
H. L. Smith Hdw Co. .... 5.10  
Perfect Typewriter Key Company ..... 20.00  
George Rodgers ..... 8.5  
Gravel Springs Co. .... 14.00  
Cremoline Disinfect Co. .... 31.00  
Geo. S. Rogerson ..... 25.00  
J'ville Ry & Light Co. .... 70.38  
Brady Bros Hdw. Co. .... 1.25  
J'ville Foundry ..... 17.90  
City of Jacksonville ..... 30.01  
Snyder Ice & Fuel Co. .... 140.97  
F. L. Gregory ..... 6.09  
Walton & Company ..... 71.40  
Jenkins-Bode Co. .... 8.00  
Stephen Dunlap ..... 11.90  
G. A. Sieber ..... 21.10  
C. B. Massey ..... 1.50  
A. H. Cassell & Son ..... 1.75  
Ill. Power & Light Co. .... 89.29  
Bestovall Products Co. .... 8.00  
Andre & Andre ..... 66.00  
W. L. Alexander Mer. Co. .... 6.85  
Jacksonville Plumbing & Heating Co. .... 7.40  
Joseph DeGoveia ..... 58.00  
J. F. Brennan ..... 34.20  
**Printing and Stationery Account.**  
Hammond & Stephens Co. .... 657.75  
Journal Company ..... 25.00  
Schoener Mfg. Co. .... 27.90  
Burdette J. Smith & Co. .... 105.00  
Lane's Book Store ..... 27.54  
Wallace Gibbs ..... 18.00  
I. M. Bunne & Co. .... 145.57  
W. B. Rogers ..... 40.95  
W. N. Luttrell ..... 33.75  
Len G. Magill ..... 69.00  
W. M. Welch Mfg Co. .... 12.13

Cloverleaf Press ..... 76.00  
Al M. Le ..... 2.00  
Geo. D. Barnard Sta. Co. .... 591.26  
**State Institution Account.**  
Park Ridge School for Girls ..... 45.00  
Glenwood Manual Training School ..... 284.33  
Hudson Baptist Orphanage ..... 30.00  
Lincoln State & Colony School ..... 269.35  
In the matter of Tentative Budget of Morgan County Health Department, Approved.  
The Tentative Budget of the Morgan County Health Dept. as filed by Dr. Brokaw, was approved by the County Board.  
County Board adjourned to December 19th, 1923.  
County Board Record, Third Day, December Term, 1923, December 19, 1923.  
The Board of County Commissioners of Morgan County, Illinois, met pursuant to adjournment, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1923.  
Present: Hon. Frank L. Mawson, Chairman; Hon. G. A. Dunlap, Hon. J. E. Osborne, Commissioners; Hon. Thomas O. Wright, Sheriff.  
Attest: Geo. L. Riggs, County Clerk.  
In the matter of Claims Allowed by vote as follows: Dunlap (aye), Osborne (aye) and Mawson (aye), the County Board allowed claims filed against Morgan County for payment; said claims being in words and figures substantially as follows, to-wit:  
**Tuberculosis Account.**  
Morgan Dairy Co. ..... \$ 113.75  
Jenkins-Bode Co. .... 422.67  
W. S. Cannon Produce Co. .... 50.41  
Brady Bros Hdw Co. .... 12.25  
Blackburn Houston Gr. Company ..... 17.15  
Dorwart's Cash Market ..... 10.00  
Economy Store No. 6 ..... 315.28  
Graham Hdw. Co. .... 20.25  
J'ville Farm Sup. Co. .... 2.60  
Long's Pharmacy ..... 23.10  
Walton & Company ..... 17.00  
Swift & Company ..... 127.31  
Chas. Swaby ..... 10.50  
Walton & Company ..... 445.78  
Passavant Hospital ..... 138.49  
P. Bonansing ..... 72.59  
P. W. Fox ..... 5.50  
R. W. Leggett ..... 4.00  
T. H. Whitlock ..... 4.35  
Doyle Brothers ..... 86.75  
Phillips Produce Co. .... 64.96  
W. T. Adams ..... 1.25  
Ill. L. & Power Co. .... 115.38  
Glascio Electric Co. .... 40.48  
Rapp's Fitness Store ..... 16.50  
Hopper & Hamm ..... 12.00  
G. A. Sieber ..... 1.75  
F. C. McDougall ..... 4.10  
Al Pierson ..... 19.00  
E. T. Killam ..... 15.83  
City of Jacksonville ..... 55.14  
W. R. Turnbull ..... 75.00  
Ill. L. & Power Co. .... 91.66  
Kopperl Turner Ins. Co. .... 15.82  
The Johnson Agency ..... 15.82  
Earl M. Spink ..... 15.82  
J. M. McCullough, Agt. .... 15.82  
Bancroft & King ..... 15.83  
Edw. Keating ..... 15.76  
Kopperl Ins. Agcy ..... 53.80  
**Miscellaneous Account.**  
August C. Grebe, Ass't Sec'y Treas. Associa-  
tion Dues ..... 5.00  
T. O. Wright, Sheriff ..... 14.01  
Morgan Co. Poultry Assn. .... 125.00  
S. M. Henderson ..... 40.74  
L. V. Baldwin ..... 6.34  
H. H. Vasconcellos ..... 169.76  
Western Union Tel. Co. .... 2.37  
Mrs. W. C. Brune ..... 10.00  
Illinois Tel. Company ..... 236.15  
**County Highway Account.**  
Ross Seymour ..... 17.42  
Clark Garland Co. .... 4.12  
Richardson Oil Co. .... 2.84  
Graham Hardware Co. .... 30.87  
Chas. Thomason ..... 26.98  
Lukeman Motor Co. .... 1.15  
John Onken & Bro. .... 2.10  
A. Paschall ..... 44.22  
Skinner's Auto Store ..... 9.70  
W. L. Alexander Mer. Co. .... 12.60  
South St. Planing Mill ..... 1.50  
M. Tomlinson ..... 2.25  
Hills Bros. Garage ..... 2.25  
Wright Brothers ..... 8.30  
Weaver Mfg. Co. .... 2.45  
Austin Western Road Mach'y Company ..... 8.57  
Nickel's Garage ..... 2.00  
G. V. Skinner ..... 27.25  
Standard Oil Co. .... 9.64  
H. Channon Co. .... 49.87  
Ill. Power & L. Co. .... 5.63  
Crawford Calhoun ..... 1.95  
P. G. Walsh ..... 3.15  
Fletcher Mathers ..... 19.77  
W. E. Murrey ..... 17.30  
Wm. Lippert ..... 24.15  
Chas. M. Strawn ..... 2.81  
Million & Wyatt ..... 43.10  
E. E. Henry ..... 19.60  
Journal Company ..... 6.25  
Harrigan Brothers ..... 12.50  
F. C. McDougall ..... 6.0  
Brady Bros. Hdw. Co. .... 8.0  
Doyle Bros. .... 12.38  
Armour Adkins ..... 7.50  
E. G. Caldwell ..... 30.00  
H. L. Smith Hdw Co. .... 1.56  
Ill. Tire & Vul Co. .... 8.0  
Ill. Steel Bridge Co. .... 76.30  
F. P. Kane ..... 2.50  
County Board adjourned to December 20, 1923.  
County Board Record, Fourth Day, December Term, 1923; December 20th, 1923.  
The Board of County Commissioners of Morgan County met pursuant to adjournment, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1923.  
Present: Hon. Frank L. Mawson, Chairman; Hon. G. A. Dunlap, Hon. J. E. Osborne, Commissioners; Hon. Thomas O. Wright, Sheriff.  
Attest: George L. Riggs, County Clerk.  
In the matter of Claims Allowed By vote as follows: Dunlap (aye), Osborne (aye) and Mawson (aye), the County Board allowed claims filed against Morgan County for payment; said claims being in words and figures substantially as follows, to-wit:  
**Charity Account.**  
M. D. Henderson, M. D. .... 40.00  
Chas. E. Waters, M. D. .... 8.00  
Dr. A. J. Orzan ..... 20.00  
Henry A. Chapman, M. D. .... 100.00  
Dr. J. L. Ranes, M. D. .... 27.00  
J. B. Perkins, M. D. .... 24.00  
Tully O. Hrdesty, M. D. .... 45.00  
M. Johnson, M. D. .... 33.00  
Josie Hill ..... 15.00  
W. C. Calhoun ..... 47.15


**ALL DAY SHOOT**  
An all day shooting match will be held New Year's Day at the home of Earl Elliott, known as the Weder farm, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Winchester. Plenty of geese and ducks. Everybody welcome. Come.  
EARL ELLIOTT.

**LISTEN**  
Step out on the right for the New Year, by eating MERRIGAN'S Ice Cream. Always the large variety from the Eskimo Pie to Nes-selrode Pudding. For sale by all discriminating dealers.

**Think of the Children This Year**

One of your New Year resolutions which you should really keep is this "Order Morgan Dairy bottled milk delivered waily at my home, for the sake of my children." Start in New Year's day and don't miss a morning. Our milk is safest for your little ones.

**MORGAN DAIRY CO.**  
312 W. Morgan St.  
Phone 225



**CHIROPRACTIC**  
Will Get You Well  
**LEONARD W. ESPEY, D. C.**  
The Chiropractor  
Graduate 3 yr. course, Palmer School of Chiropractic  
Duncan Bldg. 334 1/2 West State  
Office Hours: 9:30-12 a. m., 2-5 p. m.  
7-8 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday  
Lady Attendant: —Phones—  
Office, 482  
Residence, County 5205

**Hardware, Implements and Harness**

The consolidated stocks of Jas. L. Solomon and Wright Bros. Now is your time to buy. Inventory Jan. 1, 1924 and on and after that date all business will be for cash only.

**Wright-King Co.**  
MURRAYVILLE, ILL.

**Best Hog Food**

**Surefatten Digester Tankage**

Increases weight from 1 1/2 to 2 pounds per day. Develops bone and muscles. Contains 60% protein. Made by us.

**\$2.80 per Bag \$56 per Ton**

No cheaper nor better hog food on the market. It is the most economical source of digestive protein known. It contains twice as much as middlings, shorts, shipstuffs and alfalfa meal. Ask your neighbors or feeders of tankage what it is doing for them.

**Jacksonville Reduction Co.**  
Jacksonville, Illinois Phone 355

**The world's fastest shave**



**HOW TO GET IT**  
Come into our store and get a **GOLD PLATED Valet Auto-Strop Razor**  
Sharpens itself  
for **89c** You can now buy the World's Fastest Razor  
A complete 78 second Shaving Service...  
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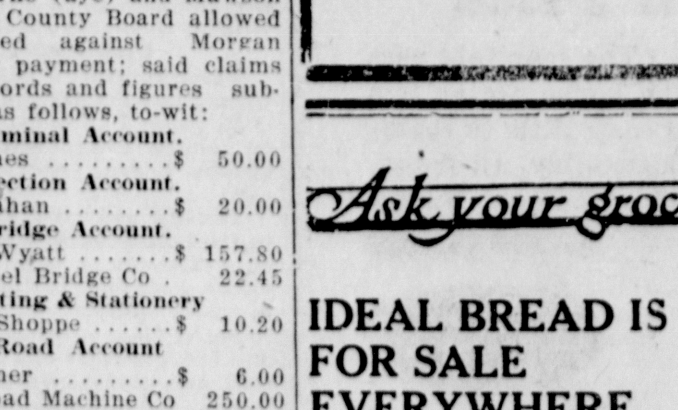
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**A home's not completed, Till it's properly heated.**



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Our parts and labor will be cash after Jan. 1st, 1924.  
**LUKEMAN MOTOR CO.**  
416 W. State Street  
Jacksonville, Ill.

**March 1 is 'Renewal Day'**  
FOR  
**Farm Loans**

Have you as yet made final arrangements for the renewal of your farm mortgage?

If not, we advise making application at once. A further delay may mean you will not be ready to take up the old loan when due, and not taking care of your obligations promptly injures your credit.

Interest rates are now down, and perhaps you can rearrange that old loan to get a better rate.

We can get you a loan on the government plan thru the First-Trust Joint Stock Land Bank of Chicago. Your loan will run for 5 to 38 years without renewal.

No Commission—Prompt Service  
We Can Take care of you

**H. A. WILLIAMSON**  
222 E. State St. Jacksonville, Ill.

**The "Ideal"**


**Nutritious-- It's the Staff of Life**

Nine-tenths of the muscle building and two thirds of the heat producing elements necessary to life are to be had in good bread.

**"Ideal" Breads**

are not only delicious and appetizing—freshly baked each day—but are more nutritious than ordinary breads because made from standard American flour.

**Eat More Bread**



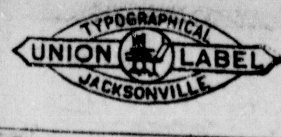
**IDEAL BAKING COMPANY**



**PUBLIC SALE**  
herd; purebred Du-  
and farming im-  
Wed., Jan. 2, at

**EE & DeFRATES**

**ESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



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consecutive insertion. 15¢ per  
word per month. No advertise-  
ment is to count less than 12  
words.

#### WANTED

**FURS** FURS FURS  
Sell your Furs to Dick Vasey.  
Phone 664-2; 726 W. North St.  
12-4 tf

**NOTICE**—Plumbing and pump  
repairing, job work of all kinds  
a specialty; reasonable prices.  
John Flanagan; phone 758Y.  
12-14-1mo

**HEDGE POSTS**—Am cutting  
hedge on straw farm, west  
of town. Leave orders now  
for special lengths. Phone  
1018W. Jeff Cleary. 12-28-12t

#### HELP WANTED

**WANTED**—Detectives. Apply  
Illinois Detective Agency, 212 1/2  
West State. 12-29-3t

**WANTED**—Middle aged lady or  
married couple to keep house.  
Man and little girl. Telephone  
1308Y. 12-28-6t

**WANTED**—Ladies to take busi-  
ness or music course. Work with  
helping housework. Room, m-  
board, tuition and small salary.  
Paterson, Institute, LaGrange,  
Ill. 12-30-1t

**TYPISTS**—Earn \$25-\$100 weekly.  
Spare time. Copying Authors'  
manuscripts. Write R. J. Carnes  
Authors' Agent, C243, Tal-  
laha, Ga., for particulars. 12-30-1t

#### MALE HELP WANTED

**WANTED**—Young man to clerk,  
drug experience not necessary.  
Apply by letter only. Arm-  
strong's Drug Store. 12-30-1t

**IF YOU CAN** sell paints, roof  
coatings, insecticides, and want  
to increase your earnings, write  
Stewart-Adams & Co., 430  
Noble street, Chicago. 12-30-1t

**SALESMEN** making \$1,000.00  
monthly. You can too. Electric  
signs \$20.00. Write. Free sam-  
ple offer. Plashtic, 2124 Hud-  
son, Chicago. 12-30-1t

**BARBERING PAYS**—Easily tak-  
en up. Jobs waiting. Open to  
you. Write Moler Barber Col-  
lege, 105 South Wells, Chicago.  
12-29-6t

**SALESMEN** calling on garages  
sell New Ford frame brace,  
\$2.50 on each sale. Sample free,  
state line carried. Auto Special-  
ties, Inc., Sioux City, Iowa.  
12-30-1t

**IF YOU HAVE \$300**, will start  
you in new business; no com-  
petition; should net \$100 sal-  
ary; experience unnecessary.  
Mechanical Machine Works,  
Baltimore, Md. 12-30-1t

**MEN**—Age 18-40, wanting Ry.  
Station-Office positions. \$115-  
\$250 monthly, free transportation,  
experience unnecessary.  
Write Baker, Supt. 389 Wain-  
wright, St. Louis. 12-30-1t

**AGENTS** and salesmen, dealer  
and consumer trade, patented  
gasoline cap, easy seller, big  
profits, sample 35c. G. E. Peter-  
son, 70 W. Monroe St., Chicago.  
12-30-1t

**SELL** Madison "Better Made"  
Shirts direct from our factory  
to wearer. No capital or experi-  
ence required. Easily sold. Big  
profits. Write for free samples.  
Madison Mills, 503 Broadway,  
New York. 12-30-1t

**EXECUTIVE** wanted with brains,  
ability and substantial amount  
of money to become associated  
with mortgage securities com-  
pany. Call or address John C.  
Hector, Room 408, 10 North  
Clark St., Chicago. 12-30-1t

**REPRESENTATIVES** sell the  
Campbell Pat. Enamel Auto  
Display Signs, house numbers,  
street and highway signs. Also  
advertising distribution.  
A wonderful opportunity for big  
business. Auto Sign Display  
Co., of Mo., 1601 Olive street,  
St. Louis, Mo. 12-30-1t

**COAL AGENCY OPPORTUNITY**  
—Highest grade soft and hard  
coals. You get mine prices and  
sell at whatever profit you  
want. Our men now averaging  
over \$1.00 ton. No yard or  
equipment necessary. We put  
you in business. Very small  
amount working capital needed.  
Boylston Coal Co., 3680 South  
Racine avenue, Chicago. 12-30-1t

**INVEST** in our 7 per cent indus-  
trial stock now offered to in-  
vestors. We manufacture the  
Campbell Patented Enamel auto  
and display signs, house num-  
bers, bulletin boards and high-  
way signs. A good investment.  
Only a limited amount offered.  
Write now. Auto Sign Display  
Co. of Mo., 1601 Olive St., St.  
Louis, Mo. 12-30-1t

**WE SEEK** experienced salesmen  
to sell "Broadway Better  
Clothes" direct to wearer at  
\$29.50 and \$34.50 backed by a  
guarantee of satisfaction or  
money back. This offers you  
a permanent position with lib-  
eral commission. Large sample  
line. Act quick for protected  
territory. Broadway Tailoring  
Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. 12-30-1t

#### HE WANTED

**WOULD \$2,000 to \$5,000 yearly**  
interest? We are paying  
that for pleasant out door work  
selling guaranteed trees, shrubs,  
roses, etc. Commission weekly.  
New up-to-date methods. Brown  
Bros. Company, Rochester, N.  
Y., growers since 1885. 12-30-1t

**ARE YOU** earning less than \$50  
weekly. Year around jobs; ex-  
perience unnecessary; cash week-  
ly; results in proportion to ef-  
fort; demand steadily increas-  
ing; own boss; home every-  
night; complete co-operation;  
sell from \$1 to a carload; goods  
guaranteed; customers pay on  
delivery; enviable reputation  
for honesty and square dealing;  
old established firm; sales  
work permanent, pleasant, pro-  
fitable, dignified. Full or spare  
time. Write today. Moore &  
Co., Newark, N. Y. 12-30-1t

#### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Garage at 1206 W.  
College avenue. Phone 1122Z.  
12-38-4t

**FOR RENT**—Half garage, 800  
South Main street. 12-29-1t

**FOR RENT**—180 acre farm six  
miles north of Jacksonville.  
Phone 41-12 Literberry. 12-30-5

**FOR RENT**—A modern apart-  
ment in the west end near car  
line. Phone 819-Z. 12-9 t

**FOR RENT**—Five room cottage,  
just out of city limits. Address  
"N." care Journal. 11-28-1t

#### FOR RENT, ROOMS

**FOR RENT**—Modern furnished  
rooms. 361 East North street.  
12-25-6t

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished  
bedroom, 814 South Main  
street. Phone 1164X. 12-27-1t

**FOR RENT**—One or two rooms.  
704 West College avenue. Phone  
1188. 12-29-2t

**FOR RENT**—One modern furnish-  
ed room, 226 South Church.  
Phone 852Y. 12-30-6t

**FOR RENT**—Two or three un-  
furnished rooms for light  
housekeeping, in modern  
apartment, 800 South Main  
street. 12-27-1t

**FOR RENT**—Furnished house-  
keeping rooms. Separate en-  
trance. Apply 408 East State  
street. 50-1064X. 12-15-1t

**FOR RENT**—Furnished light  
housekeeping rooms. Phone  
1388X. 402 Hardin. 12-9-1t

#### FOR SALE

**120 ACRES** for sale or rent, south  
east of Murrayville. Well im-  
proved. Possession at once. Ap-  
ply Jos. Leutenmayer, 1159 N.  
8th, Springfield, Ill. 12-30-1t

**FOR SALE**—Dark Plymouth  
Rock Cockerels (Bradley Bros  
Strain) and Buff Orpingtons  
of highest quality. Howard E.  
Hodgson, Telephone 34-311ter  
berry Exchange Ashland Ill. 12-26-1m

**FOR SALE**—Fern stands and  
flower baskets hand made.  
907 North Diamond. 12-27-4t

**FOR SALE**—High grade piano,  
good condition, priced to sell.  
222 Pine street. 11-12-1t

**FOR SALE**—Pure bred Barred  
Rock cockerels. Mrs. E. R.  
Stevenson, R. R. 1, Phone  
140W. 12-28-4t

**FOR SALE**—House, close in,  
bargain for quick sale. Ad-  
dress "Six Rooms" care  
Journal. 12-18-1t

**Christmas apples** and fresh  
"sweet elder" delivered A. M.  
Hoover, Phone 6117. 12-12-1t

**FOR SALE**—Good range heating  
stove and kitchen cabinet. Call  
853 Doolin avenue. 12-28-6t

**FOR SALE**—20 loads black dirt.  
Call at City Elevator, telephone  
No. 8. Lewis Clary Co. 12-29-1t

**FOR SALE**—Silver Polish cock-  
erels, very handsome, call tele-  
phone No. 999. 12-29-3t

**FOR SALE**—Four room house,  
large lot, plenty of fruit, good  
water. Call 674Y. 11-30-1t

**FOR SALE**—Residence property  
at 227 West Lafayette avenue.  
Cheap if taken at once. 12-28-6

**FOR SALE**—7 passenger Paige,  
\$200. 305 Lockwood Place.  
Phone 990X. 12-28-6t

**FOR SALE**—Fresh cow. Phone  
866Y. 12-30-4t

**FOR SALE**—Fumed oak daven-  
port, library table, bookcase,  
chairs. 130 Hardin avenue.  
12-30-3t

**FOR SALE**—White Rock roosters.  
Phone Carl Bourn, 173 Liter-  
berry. 12-30-4t

**FOR SALE**—All kinds field and  
grass seeds. Red clover seed.  
\$14 bushel. Merritt Elevator.  
12-30-2mo

**FOR SALE**—TWO houses and  
four acres ground in good  
condition. Two blocks from car  
line. Inquire 328 West Court  
street. 11-2-1t

**STANDARD** box oranges or grape-  
fruit \$7.00 delivered express  
prepaid east of Mississippi river.  
Half box \$3.50. Satisfaction  
guaranteed. L. N. Haley, grow-  
er, Clearwater, Fla. 12-30-1t

#### STRONG FINISH IN CASH WHEAT

**CHICAGO**, Dec. 29. — Cash  
wheat today finished 1¢ better.  
Premiums and discounts were  
firm. Shipping sales here were  
15,000 bushels and there were  
sales of 150,000 bushels to go to  
store here. The seaboard advices  
indicated lack of activity in export  
circles.

Corn met with a good demand  
and the market finished 1/2 to 1¢  
better. Premiums for No. 2  
grades were unchanged to 1¢ low-  
er. No. 3 grades were 1¢ easier to  
1¢ better. Shipping sales here  
were 80,000 bushels, and there  
were sales of 150,000 bushels to  
go to store here. Offerings to ar-  
rive were light.

Oats closed 1/2 to 1¢ better. Prem-  
iums were unchanged to 1¢ better.  
Shipping sales here were 45,000  
bushels.

Cars inspected: Wheat 7; corn  
194; oats 58.

#### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

**CHICAGO**, Dec. 29. — Cattle re-  
ceipts 1,000; compared with week  
ago yearlings and better grades  
handy weight beef steers strong;  
other grades and weighty maturing  
steers 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lower; top year-  
lings 11.75; best matured steers  
11.00; stockers and feeders slow;  
steady; fat she stock, stockers and  
feeders slow; steady fat she stock  
5.00 to 1.00 up; canners and cutters  
strong to 2 1/2 higher; bulls 50 up;  
veal calves 2.00 to 2.50 higher;  
week's bulk prices follow; beef  
steers 7.75 to 10.00; stockers and  
feeders 5.25 to 6.75; butcher  
cows and heifers 4.50 to 6.75; can-  
ners and cutters 2.65 to 3.50; veal  
calves 10.00 to 11.50.

Sheep 2.00; today's market  
generally steady; large per cen-  
tage of total receipts direct; com-  
pared with week ago; fat lambs  
and yearlings 25 to 50 higher;  
feeding lambs around 25 higher;  
sheep steady to strong; top fat  
lambs for week: 13.50; best feed-  
ers 12.50; bulk prices follow: fat  
lambs 13.00 to 13.40; yearling  
wethers 10.75 to 11.00; aged  
wethers 7.50 to 9.00; fat ewes  
6.25 to 7.25; feeding lambs 11.75  
to 12.25.

Hogs 10.00; fairly active; all  
interests buying; strong to 10  
higher; mostly 5 to 10 higher;  
bulk strong weight butchers 7.10  
to 7.20; top 7.25; light to 225 lb.  
averages mostly 7.00 up; bulk  
packing sows around 6.50; desir-  
able strong weight pigs 5.75 to  
6.25; estimated hollower 25.00;  
heavy weights hogs 7.00 to 7.25;  
medium 6.95 to 7.20; light 6.65  
to 7.20; light lights 6.50 to 7.00;  
packing sows smooth 6.50 to 6.70;  
packing sows rough 6.25 to 6.50;  
slaughter pigs 5.25 to 6.30.

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416 W. State Street  
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#### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—One 1923 Oldsmo-  
bile 4 five passenger touring  
car, new, at a bargain if taken  
at once. 716 Routt street.  
Phone 507A. 12-29-3t

#### LOST AND FOUND

**LOST**—Blue beaded ear drop.  
Reward. Return to Journal.  
12-30-2t

**LOST**—Female Irish Setter dog.  
Call Lukeman Motor Co. Re-  
ward. 12-29-1t

**LOST**—White, black and brown  
spotted hound 2 years old. 3  
black spots in left flank and  
brown striped on face. Finder  
write W. M. Eickhorst, Waver-  
ly, Ill. 12-29-3t

**LOST**—Strayed away from South  
Main street, Jacksonville around  
Thanksgiving, a brownish gray  
small male dog. As he is ter-  
ring off, if know of him, please  
write Lonnie Strommatt, Mur-  
rayville, Ill., Route 3. 12-29-2t

#### MISCELLANEOUS

**Water Proof Covers** and every-  
thing made of canvas, at  
Massey's, West Court street,  
Phone 265. 12-22-1m

**STORAGE, MOVING, PACKING**  
hauling, shipping. All work  
given prompt, careful attention.  
City Transfer Storage Co., M.  
Bride and Green, 236 North  
Main street. Phone 169Y.  
11-10-1t

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**—Individual  
—Steel engraved—printed. Art-  
craft Printing—213 W. Morgan  
11-10-1t

**DETECTIVES**—Private at the  
public service criminal, civil  
and domestic cases handled  
strictly confidential. Office  
Room 5, 212 1-2 West State  
Phone 1881 Jacksonville, Ill.  
12-4-1mo

**FOR SALE**—China cupboard with  
—Inquire at Inson's  
Cafe, 221 South Main. 11-11-1t

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## Market Report

By The  
Associated  
Press

#### PRICES CONTINUE UPWARD STRIDE

**FINANCIAL**  
Total stock sales 672,900  
shares.  
Twenty railroads averaged  
95.23; net gain 12.  
High 1923: 105.38; low  
89.58.  
Twenty railroads avtraged  
83.25; net gain 40.  
High 1923: 90.51; low  
79.53.

**NEW YORK**, Dec. 29. — In one  
of the most active half holiday  
sessions this year, stock prices to-  
day continued their upward course  
in the face of the heavy tax sell-  
ing and profit taking sales this  
was the last day on which income  
tax losses could be established by  
the ordinary clearance method, al-  
though the sales for such a purpose  
will be possible on Monday. Brok-  
ers report that most of this be-  
lieved tax selling is coming from  
small investors and speculators.

United States Steel common  
again climbed within half a point  
of par but slipped back later to  
99, where it was up 1/2 on the day.  
Corn products was strong on the  
prospect of a stock distribution  
next month if the proposed re-  
capitalization plans are carried out,  
closing at 155 1/2 up 2 1/2. American  
agriculture chemical preferred,  
Iron Products certificates, Inter-  
national Harvester and Tidewater  
oil all moved up 1/2 points or  
more on the day.

Marland was actively bought  
during the session on reports that  
the proposed sale of its treasury  
stock was to be made to the Stand-  
ard Oil of New Jersey. The stock  
touched 38 1/2 but slipped back lat-  
er to 38 1/4, where it was up 1/2 on  
the day.  
The weekly clearing house  
statement showed increases in  
most of Principal items. Loans,  
discounts and investments were  
\$122,388,000 above the week be-  
fore, net demand deposits in-  
creased \$77,480,000 and time de-  
posits \$2,238,000.

Active U. S. government bonds  
moved irregularly with narrow  
limits.

#### KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

**KANSAS CITY**, Dec. 29. — Cat-  
tle 300; calves 1200; for week de-  
sirable fed steers and yearlings  
steady to strong; weighty kinds  
weak, stockers and feeders steady.  
Hogs 6500; strong to 10 high-  
er; top 6.90; bulk of sales 6.60 to  
6.90.

Sheep 500; for the week; lambs  
around 50 higher; sheep 50 to 75  
higher.

**Peoria Livestock**  
**PEORIA**, Dec. 29. — Hogs re-  
ceipts 600; 10 to 20 higher; ex-  
treme top 7.15; lights 6.50 to  
7.00; mediums 7.00 to 7.15;  
heavy 7.00 to 7.15; cackers 6.00  
to 6.50.

Cattle receipts light, steady calf  
top 13.00.

**Indianapolis Livestock**  
**INDIANAPOLIS**, Ind., Dec. 29.  
—Hogs 11,000; steady; heavies  
7.30 to 7.35; lights 7.20 to 7.25;  
top 7.35; pigs 3.50 to 6.75.

Cattle 250; steady; steers 6.00  
to 9.00; beef cows 4.00 to 6.50;  
heifers 5.00 to 7.00; calves 4.00;  
lower; veals 9.00 to 14.50.

Sheep 100; steady; sheep 4.00  
to 6.00; lambs 10.00 to 13.00.

Lead foil always has a waxed  
paper attached to its surface  
when it is used for wrapping  
foods.

#### Freckles and His Friends--



#### NEW YORK STOCKS

Amer. Telegraph & Telephone... 125  
American Locomotive... 75 1/2  
American Woolen... 73  
Asphalt... 40 1/2  
Atchafson... 96 1/2  
Baldwin Locomotive Works... 125  
Bethlehem Steel... 32 1/2  
Chicago Northwestern... 49 1/2  
Crucible Steel... 67  
Erie R. R... 21 1/2  
General Motors... 14 1/2  
Great Northern preferred... 53 1/2  
Great Northern Ore... 28 1/2  
Kansas City Southern... 17 1/2  
Pan American... 64  
Pan American B... 61 1/2  
Sears-Roebuck... 83 1/2  
Sinclair Oil... 27  
Stewart Warner... 90 1/2  
Studebaker... 106 1/2  
St. Paul Common... 13 1/2  
St. Paul Preferred... 23 1/2  
Union Pacific... 129 1/2  
U. S. Steel... 99

#### Chicago Grain Futures

WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec. 101 1/2	102 1/2	106 1/2	102 1/2	
May 107 1/2 @ 106 1/2	108	106 1/2	107 1/2	
July 103 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2	
CORN—				
Dec. 70 1/2 @ 70 1/4	70 1/4	69 1/2	70 1/4	
May 75 1/2 @ 73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	
July 74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2	
OATS—				
Dec. 41 1/2	43	41 1/2	43	
May 45 1/2	45 1/2	45	45 1/2	
July 42 1/2	45 1/2	45	45 1/2	
July 42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2	
LARD—				
May 12 1/2				
RIBS—				
May 9 3/8				

#### CHICAGO STOCKS

**CHICAGO**, Dec. 29. — Stocks:  
Armour pfd... 7 1/2  
Libby McLeell... 5 1/2  
Swift & Company... 10 1/2  
Swift International... 20  
Union Carbide... 55 1/2  
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# YANKS and LEGIONAIRES

Forceful Facts Concerning the Interests of Former Soldiers, Sailors and Marines

The Federal Government has 7,260 fewer war pensioners on its rolls than in 1922.

In event of war, 75 American dye plants are ready to be converted into munitions centres.

Since the World War one-third of the war widows in Great Britain have re-married.

The Prince of Wales served as a captain in the World War. He was known as Captain Windsor.

The United States expends \$150,000,000 a year for pay of all officers and enlisted men in the navy.

The new type of gas mask devised for the use of American troops is an aid, rather than an obstacle, to good rifle shooting.

Maintenance of the United States Marine Corps costs \$30,000,000 a year, and the Naval Academy at Annapolis, the school for naval officers, costs \$2,500,000.

The 15,000-ton battleship Rhode Island, once the pride of the American navy, was recently sold for junk at Oakland, Calif. The flag of Rear Admiral "Bob" Evans once flew at the masthead of this vessel.

More than 100 bodies of German soldiers have been found recently in a tunnel believed to have been dug by the Germans during the battle of Verdun from the hill known as the Mort Homme to Bethencourt.

The American foot soldier's pack, weighing from 73 to 80 pounds, and considerably heavier than those carried by the infantry of foreign countries, is to be reduced to an average of from 40 to 50 pounds.

Chang Bong Shang, attached to the American Legation guard at Peking, China, recently celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of his entrance into the service of the American Government. He acts as an interpreter.

New Orleans is becoming the mecca for soldiers of fortune. These venturesome men are bound for Mexico as quickly as possible, and into the revolution on the best terms possible. They show little preference for either faction; all they want is to get into the fight.

Both cavalry and artillery squadrons of the United States army are now equipped with pack radio sets, which are split up into three parts when transported. One horse or mule carries the generator, another the batteries and aerial and a third carries the set, spares and auxiliary equipment.

Major J. C. Barclay, 85 years old, of Carlinville, Ill., is the last survivor of the famous military organization known as the United States Zouave Cadets. The picturesque troop, organized in Chicago in 1856, was universally credited as being the finest and best drilled company in the world. When the civil war opened the company was expanded into a regiment composed largely of members of the New York city fire department and served with distinction.

More than 3,000 British blind veterans of the World War have graduated from St. Dunstan's, London's great training center for the blind. These men are now able to take up various professions and trades, and are earning their own living and that of their dependents. A blind band of eight pieces, which plays at one of London's popular dance halls, is an example of the result of training. Other men have obtained jobs as shoemakers, piano tuners, cabinet polishers and clerks.

American ex-service women who need medical attention, whether for disability incurred in the World War or for illness or injury suffered since, may receive such treatment from the Government. All women who have been or may be enlisted under such status as army nurse, navy nurse, yeomanette or marinette will be eligible, on honorable discharge and a proper certificate of disability, to care and maintenance in a Government hospital or home. It is estimated that there are 52,000 women eligible for this benefit.

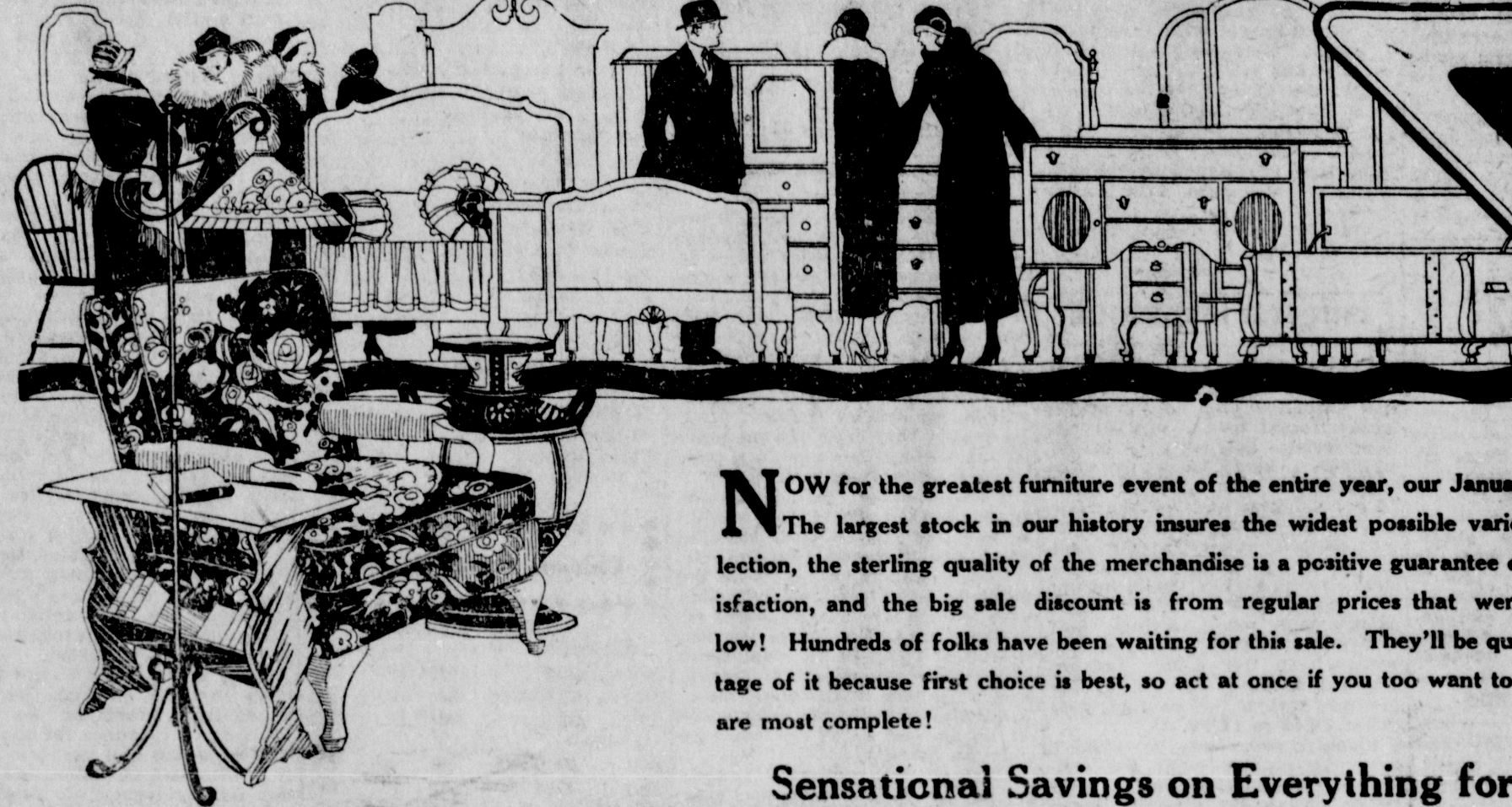
The United States army school year, 1923-24, is now open in all parts of the continent, and from Tientsin, in China, to the West Indies. The courses include general education, typing, military correspondence and spelling, radio, music, acetylene welding, automotive construction and repairing, machine shop practice, carpentry, telegraphy, tailoring, hat repairing, plumbing and electricity. At air service stations, trades, including airplane rigging and assembly, engine overhauling and repairing, oxy-acetylene welding and other allied subjects are being given.

Ollie Stainsforth of Winchester spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

**NOTICE**  
On and after January 1, 1924, our business will be conducted on a strictly cash basis. This will enable us to give our patrons more satisfactory service in every respect.

Wishing one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.  
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# JANUARY SALE



# 25% OFF

**N**OW for the greatest furniture event of the entire year, our January Sale!  
The largest stock in our history insures the widest possible variety for selection, the sterling quality of the merchandise is a positive guarantee of lasting satisfaction, and the big sale discount is from regular prices that were already very low! Hundreds of folks have been waiting for this sale. They'll be quick to take advantage of it because first choice is best, so act at once if you too want to choose while stocks are most complete!

**Sensational Savings on Everything for the Home**



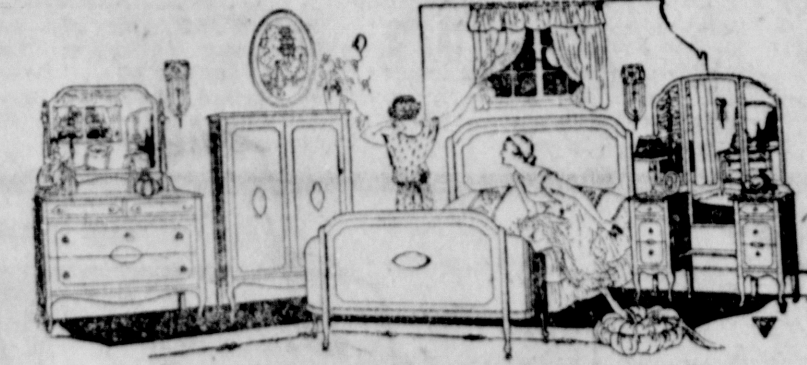
**3-Piece Cane and Mahogany Suite \$145.00**

Save 1/4 the former price on this handsome three piece suite! Mahogany finished frames, removable spring cushions, attractive velour upholstery, and well designed cane backs—make this a marvelous value! Included is an extremely handsome davenport, arm chair and rocker.



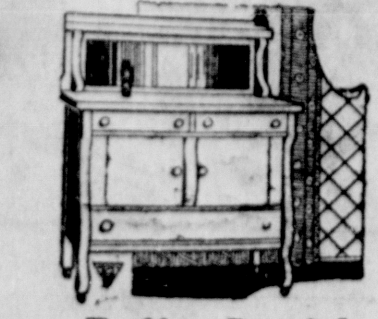
**8-Piece Dining Suite Slashed \$125.00**

Just a few of these suites at the tremendous January Sale reduction! Included is a splendid oblong table, handsome 60" buffet, china cabinet, 5 chairs and host chair with genuine leather seats. Finished throughout in rich walnut. See it tomorrow!



**Save on this 4-Piece Bedroom Suite \$99.00**

Another startling value at a straight saving of 1/4! This delightful bedroom suite includes a full sized bow end bed, handsome dresser and chiffonette—all artistically designed in the popular Queen Anne period style and charmingly finished in walnut. Come tomorrow!



**Buffet Special \$28.00**

Just 29 of these handsome golden oak buffets remain in our stock—and they'll sell mighty fast at the slashed sale price! Be early!



**Tapestry Arm Chair \$37.50**

The manufacturer sold them to us at a sacrifice and we're selling them the same way! Deep coil springs and comfortable roll arms!



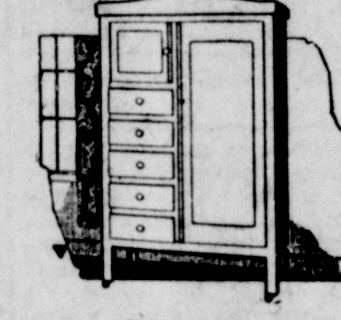
**Day Bed \$15.95**

Opens readily into a full sized bed. Attractive cretonne cover. A sale saving that's surprising—but the quantity is limited!



**Dining Table \$28.00**

Just a few of these handsome extension dining tables are included in this great sale! Charmingly finished in American Walnut. Come early!



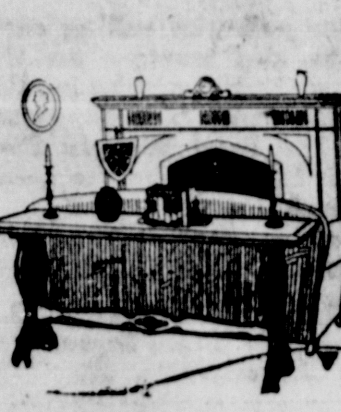
**Chiffonette \$25.95**

Roomy hat compartment, 5 drawers, and a big compartment for hanging coats, wraps, etc. Exactly 25% below the regular low price!



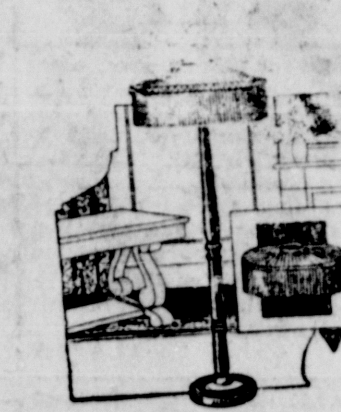
**Bridge Lamps \$9.00**

Just imagine getting bridge lamps of real distinction at this amazingly low sale price! Many shades of silk to choose from. Come early!



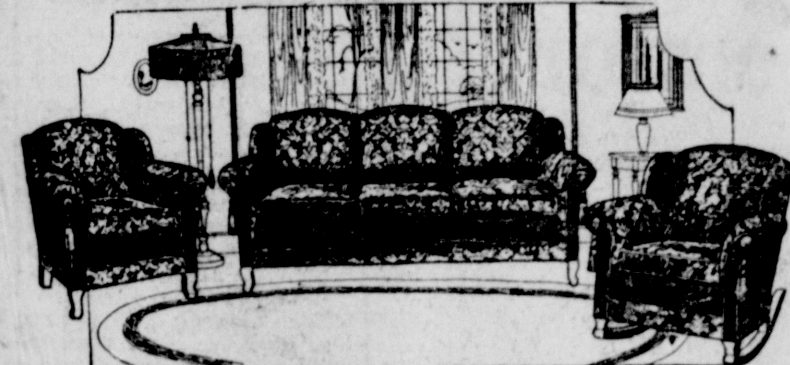
**Library Table \$21.50**

This attractive library table is the beautiful Queen Anne period design. Richly finished in mahogany. A sale value that "can't be beat" at this low price.



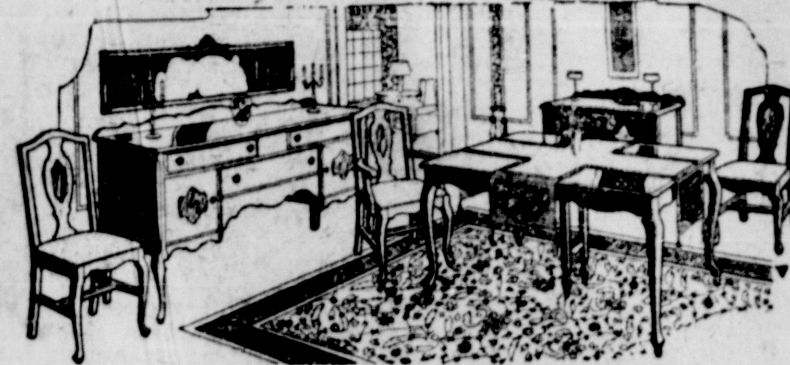
**Floor Lamps \$14.65**

Beautiful styles in floor lamps are offered now at sale savings that are absolutely without parallel! Many different kinds of standards and attractive silk shades!



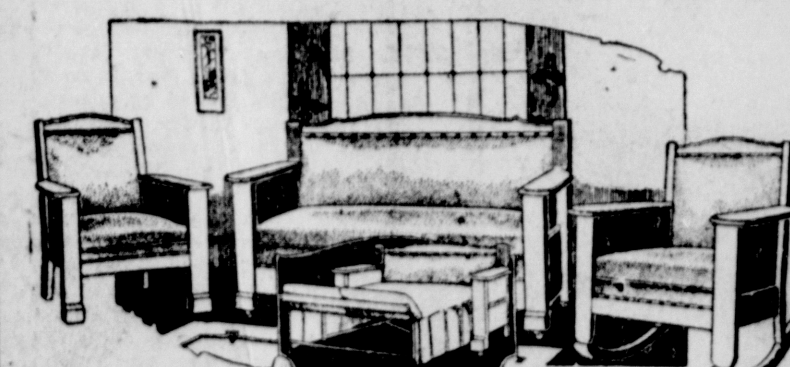
**3 Wonderful Pieces for Living Room \$124.50**

One of the greatest suite values in many a year! Included in this wonderful suite for the living room is a luxurious velour upholstered davenport—arm chair and rocker with deeply sprung loose cushions and graceful roll arms with tassels. Our January Sale price saves you 25%!



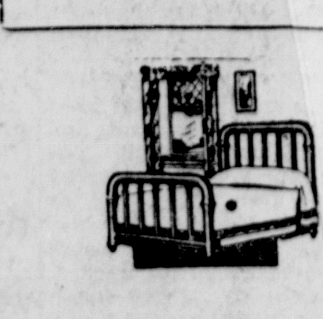
**8-Piece Dining Suite Deeply Cut \$98.00**

Another amazing sale saving that's just like putting many dollars in your pocket! Included is a handsome Queen Anne Period dining table, full 60" buffet, 5 chairs and host chair with genuine blue leather seats. A beautiful two tone walnut finish adds to the attractiveness of this suite. Come tomorrow or you're apt to be too late.



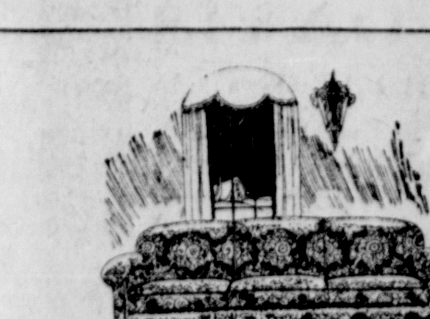
**Special! 3-Piece Duofold Suite \$68.00**

Never before has a substantially constructed duofold suite like this gone on sale at a price so low! Included is a handsome duofold that opens into a full sized bed, a comfortable arm chair and rocker—all three pieces finished in fumed oak and attractively upholstered in imitation leather. A record value!



**Metal Beds \$7.95**

Massive two inch posts, extra heavy fillers, satin finish. Come tomorrow—early—if you want one!



**Davenport \$75.00**

A brand new velour design in a distinctive davenport! Loose spring cushions and very latest roll arms. A wonder value!

# RUGS!

All the floor coverings in our great rug department are included—the very latest designs in Axminsters, Brussels, Velvets, Tapestries, Wiltons, Etc.

**9x12 Axminster Rugs \$39.95**

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